

'SERIOUS' ALLEGATIONS

Bennett Orders Bribery Inquiry

Bennett 'Enemy' Of System

Liberal leader Gordon Gibson said Monday Premier Bennett is "not a friend of the democratic process, and there's no stronger words I can use."

His remark was made as opposition MLAs launched a counter-attack on the premier, who last week suggested the public is losing confidence in the legislature and that MLAs might be overpaid.

Gibson said Bennett is "an enemy of that system of checks and balances that makes our legislative system."

Bennett also had said the public might not want MLAs to take a direct part in government policy-making. He said MLAs must "earn" the right to take part in that process.

Gibson, speaking during the continuation of the premier's estimates debate, said the right of elected officials to take part in policy-making was "earned hundreds of years ago, earned by blood and will not be taken away by the whim of one man."

"It's the old Social Credit game, just a bit smoother. I thought the premier might be a better man than his father (former premier W. A. C. Bennett) but now I fear he will be worse."

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By LIZ HUGHES
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Premier Bill Bennett today ordered a full public inquiry into allegations by Vancouver prosecutor Gil McKinnon that he was offered a bribe by the attorney-general's department.

The inquiry will be conducted by Vancouver lawyer and former Vancouver Crown prosecutor Peter Butler.

Bennett said it will start immediately.

The premier also announced that the cabinet will study the problems of the Vancouver justice system.

The inquiry was announced after McKinnon and five other Vancouver prosecutors met for more than two hours today with Bennett, Attorney-General Garde Gardom, Finance Minister Evan Wolfe and Provincial Secretary Grace McCarthy.

RCMP Chief Superintendent Gordon Dalton took notes throughout the session and will turn them over to Butler as soon as the inquiry starts.

Bennett for the first time named Vancouver regional Crown counsel A. Filmer as the person in the attorney-general's department who allegedly offered the bribe.

McKinnon, whose resignation as Crown counsel is to take effect May 1, said he would give the government a few weeks and perhaps reconsider his resignation.

He said he had faith in the ability of the government to resolve the problem.

McKinnon and the five other prosecutors presented Bennett with a brief suggesting changes in legislation to improve the delivery of justice within the court system.

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ECONOMIC SUMMIT SET

WASHINGTON (Reuter) — An international economic summit meeting will be held in London on May 7 and 8 and President Carter will attend, the White House announced today.

Prime Minister Trudeau will also be there. He attended the meeting in Puerto Rico last June but no one from Canada attended the Rabaul summit.

Also attending will be the leaders of West Germany, France, Italy, Japan and Britain.

California Faces Drought Disaster

WASHINGTON POST
LOS ANGELES — California officials have begun drawing up a contingency plan for mandatory state-wide rationing while Gov. Edmund Brown Jr. warned here Monday that unless the current

drought eases the state faces "a disaster of unmeasurable magnitude."

Other state officials predicted water shortages this year in the state could cost California up to \$6 billion in agricultural losses alone.

Brown acknowledged state officials are preparing a contingency plan that would impose mandatory water rationing on all of the state's 21.5 million residents. But he said he would be reluctant to implement such a drastic measure except as a last resort.

"The spectre of the drought is gathering momentum," the California governor told nearly 1,000 state and local officials gathered here for the start of a two-day conference on the current two-year Western drought.

State officials have estimated that in addition to agricultural losses the drought could increase the unemployment rate here by nearly three per cent because of layoffs in water-using industries.

Officials have also become worried that water in some rivers have dropped so low that their sewage proportion has reached dangerously high levels. The sewage content of the American River, near the state capital at Sacramento, has reached 12 per cent because of reduced water levels, officials said last week.

California has been one of the states hit the hardest by the drought, in part because it has lasted the longest here and also because of the state's heavy agricultural output, which is dependent on water from mountain snowpacks.

This year, said Ronald B. Robie, director of the state water resources department, snowpack's feeding state water supplies are only 20 per cent of what they should be.

Many of the farmers in the heavily irrigated central farming areas of California were originally "okies," driven from the midwest states by the Dust Bowl of the '30s. They are now facing the spectre of the same conditions again, with no crops on their fields and heavy loans to be paid off at the bank. Details of some of these farmers' problems on page 24.

Across the U.S., a continuing drought has reduced streamwater flows to well below normal in many of the major rivers.

The Mississippi River, drainway of much of agricultural America, ran at about 60 per cent below normal, according to a new report by the United States Geological Survey. Together, the nation's "big five" rivers — the St. Lawrence, Columbia, Ohio, Missouri and Mississippi — averaged 40 per cent below normal.

★ WARNING ON B.C. WATER

Water conservation measures should be introduced throughout B.C. immediately because of the province's warm, dry winter, says the ministry of environment.

In the monthly snow survey bulletin released Monday, the ministry says "unless heavy precipitation is received during this spring and summer, runoff is expected to be extremely low."

"Water conservation measures should be in effect."

The bulletin, issued by the water investigation branch of the ministry, says precipitation for the month of February was below normal, continuing the trend established last September.

Environment Minister Jim Nielsen said in a news release that the low snow pack could mean an increased threat of forest fires and that dry trees are also increasingly subject to insect infestation.

Nielsen said Vancouver and Victoria would escape the worst of the water shortage because of efficient reservoir systems. He said areas which could be in serious trouble are those where uncontrolled streams run off from water reserves.



Mrs. Gail Cooknell and her children, whom she won't give up

★ Mother Hides Children

A Victoria mother claimed across southwestern British Columbia Monday dozens of power lines on the Lower Mainland but leaving Victoria practically unscathed.

While 18 large circuits were knocked-out in the Greater Vancouver area by driving winds, that gust to 70 m.p.h. (110 k.p.h.) at times, power was not disrupted in Victoria.

A B.C. Hydro spokesman has reported "virtually no problems" from the storm, which swept in ahead of a cold front bringing bursts of rain and a rare display of winter lightning.

"We escaped very lightly," said the spokesman, "with only one transformer hit by lightning on the Sooke Road."

"Everybody had plenty of warning and took shelter well before the storm hit," said a spokesman at the Victoria office.

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End Controls This Year, Economic Agency Urges

OTTAWA (CP) — The government should end its wage-and-price control program in 1977 to avoid adverse side-effects in the economy, says a major private economic forecasting agency in its annual report.

The C. D. Howe Institute, in a report prepared by economist Judith Maxwell and released today, says conditions for "a graceful exit" should exist later this year when there will still be excess production capacity and expectations of future inflation should be moderating.

Maxwell says the transition from controls should be accompanied by tax cuts by federal and provincial governments, tax concessions, to business by the federal government and strict control on the growth of government spending.

"Wage and price controls are a 'wasting asset' whose value diminishes over time," says the report from the Montreal-based agency.

"The risks of adverse long-term side effects that is, distortions in investment decisions and in incentives for efficiency increase as the program continues."

The report says it might be necessary to end controls as early as this month if provinces begin to withdraw from the program.

The program now is scheduled to end Dec. 31, 1978.

By PAUL NICHOLSON
Times Staff

Coffee will retail for a whopping \$7 a pound by June, a prominent coffee merchant predicted today.

And, charged John Murchie, the blame can go to Canadian and American politicians afraid to do anything about Brazil's artificially inflated coffee prices.

Murchie, who owns several coffee and tea shops, including a Victoria outlet, said Senate hearings in the U.S. have determined there is no real

reason for the rising wholesale prices of coffee.

It is a deliberate move by the government of Brazil, and as a result, consumers in the U.S. alone will be sending the equivalent of a \$6.5 billion gift in foreign aid to Brazil in the next 12 months.

Canadian politicians are afraid to speak out, he charged.

At the very least, Canada could instruct its ambassador to the United Nations to get the UN commodities investigation team to look into the

Brazilian marketing system.

He said the commodities investigation team was set up about three years ago to investigate world commodities that have suddenly leapt out of range of consumers.

Whether it is Canada doubling the price of wheat or China tripling the price of tea, the team is supposed to investigate the increase, he said.

"But they've never even discussed coffee," Murchie said.

Brazil is the world's major coffee producing nation and

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Tonight, Wednesday:
Cloudy, Showers

64 Hurt on Train

TOKYO (AP) — An express train ran off the tracks today on the Japanese National Railway Joetsu line about 95 miles northwest of Tokyo, injuring about 64 passengers, a railway spokesman said. No deaths were reported.

School Bus Rammed

LYNCHBURG, Va. (UPI) — At least two children were killed and 31 others were injured today when a tractor trailer truck rammed into the rear end of a school bus about 15 miles south of here, authorities said.

YOUNG GIRL ARRESTED IN HOLDUP

A teenage girl was arrested in Victoria Monday in connection with an armed robbery earlier in the day when a young woman took \$28 from the night clerk at the Yates Hotel.

The juvenile (under 17) is expected to appear in juvenile court this week.

In the robbery, a young woman held a knife to clerk Alan Harman and demanded the money from the till.

TIMES — CJVI Visit the Stars Contest Starts March 14 THE NOMINEES

Eleonor Hendrix Winner
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Best Actress nominee Faye Dunaway (Network) has been nominated for the third time. Her first nomination was for her portrayal of the infamous Bonnie Parker in Bonnie and Clyde opposite Warren Beatty. Although she lost the Oscar that year to Katharine Hepburn, she won the Hollywood Foreign Press Association's Golden Globe Award as Best Actress, Italy's Donatello Award as Best Actress and the French Academie du Cinema's award as Best Foreign Actress.

Ms. Dunaway is an accomplished thespian who studied her craft at The Lincoln Centre Repertory Co. in New York while moonlighting in small parts in Broadway plays.

She has starred in several movies since Bonnie and Clyde including The Thomas Crown Affair, The Arrangement, A Place For Lovers, Oklahoma Crude, The Towering Inferno and Chinatown for which she received her second nomination as Best Actress.

In Paddy Chayefsky's Network Ms. Dunaway plays Diana Christensen, a woman apparently devoid of morals, a totally unsympathetic role. While Faye's friends and agents worried that her characterization would cause audience rejection, she jumped at the chance to play the part. It would appear the lady stands a good chance of walking off with the honours this year, especially since Louise Fletcher did it last year in a similarly unappealing character portrayal.

Quake Deaths Mount

BUCHAREST (AP) — As rescue teams press their increasingly futile search for survivors amid the rubble, the official toll in the earthquake that battered the Balkans last weekend has risen to 1,085 dead and 6,405 injured.

Agereps, the official Romanian news agency, reported 81 confirmed dead in Bucharest, the Romanian capital, 224 elsewhere in the country, and 6,185 injured.

Officials in neighboring Bulgaria reported 50 deaths in the quake last Friday night and 12 injured, while one death and 10 injured were the toll in Yugoslavia.

Officials have said 6,185 persons were injured in Romania, and at least 120 in Bulgaria and 10 in Yugoslavia.

Western diplomats estimate that the dead in Bucharest might total 4,000 by the time the work teams finish digging through the ruins of 32 apartment buildings and other structures that were leveled.

Medicine, food and other relief supplies from the United States, Bulgaria, Switzerland, Yugoslavia and East Germany arrived by plane Monday.

Britain, Canada, Denmark and West Germany announced they were planning to contribute toward disaster relief. The International Red Cross appealed for funds and supplies. The U.S. and Danish Red Cross and Israel's Magen David Adom announced large donations of money or equipment.

Canada has donated \$100,000 toward disaster relief in Romania "for openers" and is considering whether to donate more, External Affairs Minister Don Jamieson said Monday.

The minister said the \$100,000 was given to the Canadian Red Cross and was the maximum amount he could give from emergency funds at his disposal.

The government will wait until it knows the need in Romania before deciding what else to do, Jamieson said. Meanwhile, the Canadian Red Cross said it is sending \$15,000 of its own money to Romania.



PEACOCK AND SNAKE: Like a fable by Aesop, a boa constrictor called Guinevere is handled by Anne

Peacock, a zoo worker at Vancouver's Stanley Park.

Massive Fraud Charged As Bhutto Sweeps In

ISLAMABAD (AP) — Prime Minister Zulfikar Ali Bhutto's party has won the Pakistani general election by a landslide. A major opposition leader claimed today it was won through widespread rigging.

In the voting Monday, Bhutto's Pakistan People's party won 155 of 216 parliamentary seats, including 16 seats set aside for the majority party to fill with women and members of minorities. It controlled 107 seats in the last parliament.

"The elections, on our opinion, were a complete farce," said Asghar Khan, a member of the central committee of the Pakistan National Alliance, a union of nine opposition parties which won 33 seats.

Khan charged that Bhutto himself ordered the vote

fraud to create an overwhelming majority in parliament, paving the way for a "one-party state."

"He is an out-and-out fascist of the worst kind," Khan said.

But Khan said he would not ask his supporters to take to the streets in protest.

Khan, who is also leader of the Freedom party, told a news conference that the alliance will boycott Thursday's provincial elections to protest illegals in the parliamentary voting.

He charged ballot boxes had been stuffed and alliance supporters "intimidated, beaten and arrested" by police and federal security forces.

Bhutto today restored political restrictions he had lifted for the campaign and election.

The government said eight people were killed and 130 in-

jured in election day violence. Unofficial reports put the toll at nine dead and as many as 500 injured. Fourteen people were killed during the campaign.

The state of emergency imposed in 1971 was lifted during the eight-week campaign, and huge crowds turned out for the rallies.

The government ordered the emergency back into effect two hours after the polls closed, renewing a ban on public meetings of five or more persons.

Bhutto ran unopposed along with 18 other members of his party. The party promised to boost agricultural and industrial output by 50 per cent in five years. The opposition blamed the government's economic policies for current high prices and promised to reduce food prices to their 1970 level, a promise Bhutto said was ridiculous.

Gale Winds Skip Victoria

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Swartz Bay to Tsawwassen ferry traffic, but vessels were delayed for only two hours because of docking difficulties.

The Queen of Vancouver, on a one o'clock sailing from Swartz Bay, had difficulty mooring and discharging vehicles because of pitching seas.

No problems were experienced by Gulf Island ferries because they were operating in fairly sheltered waters.

Victoria police reported no difficulties due to the severe winds, but in Vancouver chaos resulted when power went out, blanketing traffic lights just prior to the afternoon commuter rush. Police battled to unjam knotted traffic but many commuters arrived home an hour or more late.

A spokesman at the Victoria weather office said more winds are expected "but I don't expect to be anything like what we've just had."

Winds in Victoria averaged about 29 miles, or 56 kilometres an hour, while Pat Bay Airport reported gusts up to 38 m.p.h., or about 60 k.p.h.

CBC Probe Set

OTTAWA (CP)—The Canadian Radio-television and Telecommunications Commission (CRTC) announced today it will conduct an investigation into news coverage of the CBC English and French broadcasting services as requested by Prime Minister Trudeau.

Black Africa Aid Pledges Hit \$1.4B

CAIRO, (UPI) — Four more Arab countries joined Saudi Arabia today in pledging more than \$1.4 billion in aid to black Africa at a 59-nation Arab-African summit meeting.

One African leader called on the Arab countries to honor an oil boycott of white-ruled Rhodesia and Syrian President Hafez Assad accused Israel of plotting a new Middle East war.

In a dramatic move to head off a possible rich-poor confrontation at the gathering, Saudi Arabia Monday pledged \$1 billion in economic aid to Africa.

Today, Kuwaiti Foreign Minister Sheikh Sabah Al-Ahmed said his government would give \$240 million over the next five years, the United Arab Emirates pledged \$135 million and a fourth Arab oil-producing country, Iraq, announced it was allocating \$75 million.

Jordan's King Hussein said his nation's resources were "limited" but promised \$1 million to African "liberation" movements.

President Kenneth Kaunda of Zambia said Rhodesia "is still carrying out acts of aggression against Africa because of continued oil supplies."

"The companies which provide Smith with petroleum are helping him to launch war against the peoples of Imbabwe, Namibia, Botswana and Mozambique," Kaunda said. "Our Arab brothers should not be a party to these aggressive actions."

But he did not say who was providing Rhodesia with oil. In reply, the Kuwaiti foreign minister said the Arabs ended all economic dealings with Rhodesia years ago.

GUNMAN WANTS TALK WITH CARTER

CLEVELAND (AP) — Police telephoned the White House today in an effort to get President Carter to speak with a black gunman who is holding a white policeman hostage, saying he wants to free his people from oppression and wants whites to leave the earth within a week.

The gunman, Cory Moore, an ex-marine and former auto worker now attending a community college, had demanded to speak with Carter. Craig Merchant, Warrensville Heights police chief, said his office had been in touch with the Secret Service about possibly arranging a conversation between Moore and Carter.

NO HOPE LEFT FOR MINERS

TOWER CITY, Pa. (UPI) — A federal rescue official said the families of five miners missing in an underground coal mine near here since last Tuesday were told today there is no hope the men are alive.

John Shutack, a federal mining official, said a television camera and an intercom lowered into the anthracite mine through a 435-foot hole bored from the top of Brookside Mountain showed no signs of life inside.

"All we could see was timbers, loose coal and other debris," Shutack said. "And we heard nothing but the

woosh of air through the chamber and the dripping of water."

"We also had crews searching the accessible areas of the mine throughout the night tapping on the mine walls and conducting seismic tests to listen for signs of life but there were none."

"It's a unanimous conclusion that we don't believe anyone is alive."

Tons of water from abandoned workings broke into the Kochar Coal Co. mine last Tuesday. If the five missing men are dead, the casualty toll is nine dead and three seriously injured.

Chevy Engines In Oldsmobiles

CHICAGO (Reuters) — Illinois Attorney-General William Scott charged General Motors Corp. Monday with consumer fraud for selling thousands of 1977 Oldsmobile models equipped with cheaper Chevrolet engines without informing purchasers of the substitution.

In a civil suit filed in Cook county circuit court on behalf of about 43,000 purchasers of the cars, Scott sought a court order to force GM to replace the Chevy engines with original factory Olds engines, or to otherwise satisfy complaining customers.

He also sought a \$50,000 penalty for GM's alleged violation of Illinois consumer fraud law.

GM, responding to the suit, said in a statement that it is not true the engine substitution was concealed from the public. The statement did not elaborate, except to say that a letter was sent to all its Oldsmobile dealers last year informing them of the substitution.

GM acknowledged last week that more than half the company, 1977 Olds Delta 88 models are equipped with Chevy 35-cubic inch, V-8 en-



THE OUTCASTS



by Ben Wicks



the weather

A strong westerly flow across the Pacific carries storms that successively hit the B.C. coast. These storms arrive at a rhythm of about one per day. Monday was a windy day for the southern half of the province. Gusts reached 60 k.p.h. in several exposed areas of the province which resulted in abnormally high temperatures in the Interior. High maximum of 14 and 10 were recorded at Kamloops and Prince George respectively. Little change is expected for today. However Wednesday and Thursday should show some improvement as cooler and dryer air move over the area.

ENVIRONMENT CANADA WEATHER OFFICE 10 A.M. FORECASTS
Valid Until Midnight

Greater Victoria: Cloudy. Periods of rain beginning this morning and changing to showers in the afternoon. Windy. Wednesday mainly cloudy with occasional showers. Highs today near 10. Lows tonight about 4. Highs Wednesday near 8.

East Vancouver Island: Cloudy. Periods of rain tapering to showers later in the afternoon. Winds from southeast at times 40 k.p.h. and gusty to 55 until evening. Risk of a thunder shower this evening. Wednesday mostly cloudy with occasional showers. Highs today near 10. Lows tonight near 4. Highs Wednesday around 8.

West and North Vancouver Island: Cloudy. Rain changing to showers this afternoon. Precipitation heavy with a risk of a thundershower this afternoon and overnight. Windy. Wednesday generally cloudy with showers. Highs today 7 to 9. Lows tonight 1 to 3. Highs Wednesday 5 to 7.

TEMPERATURES

Yesterday
Max. Min. Precip.
Victoria 9 5 9.1
Normal 10 4

One Year Ago

Victoria 10 3 1.0

Across Canada

Pr Rupert 8 2 15.4
Port George 10 2 trace
Terrace 5 1 8.4
Port Hardy 7 3 27.5
Tofino 9 5 37.6
Comox 8 5 23.6
Vancouver 10 5 10.7
Kamloops 14 4 1.8
Cranbrook 6 1 7.8
Williams L 9 0 —
Fort Nelson 2 -11 —
Peace River 6 -4 —
Edmonton 10 -1 —
Jasper 3 -2 2.1
Banff 3 -2 4.1
Calgary 11 — —
Lethbridge 13 3 —
Medicine H 15 3 —
N Battleford 5 0 —
Saskatoon 10 0 —
S Current 16 1 —
Pr Albert 8 -8 —
Moose Jaw 16 3 —
Regina 10 0 —
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Thompson 4 6 -1 —
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Yellowknife -7 -13 —
Churchill -1 -13 —
Inuvik -24 -34 —

United States

San Francisco 17 9 —
Los Angeles 24 11 —
Honolulu 28 22 —
Las Vegas 21 6 —
Phoenix 27 16 —
Chicago 8 2 —
New York 7 1 —
Miami 29 19 —

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Kiev 1, -6; Lisbon 20, 14;
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Mexico City 21, 7; Moscow -4, -10; Oslo 4, 1; Paris 16, 7;
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Premier, Ministers Hear Lawyer's Bribery Charge

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McKinnon stressed that his allegations are "my own interpretation of that particular conversation" with Filmer.

"It is not for me to judge him," McKinnon said. Also involved in this morning's meeting were Deputy Attorney-General David Vickers, Neil McDiarmid, director of criminal law in the attorney-general's department.

Opposition MLAs Monday had called for a judicial inquiry and an emergency legislative debate into the bribery allegation.

NDP MLA Alex Macdonald (Vancouver East) urged Bennett to call an immediate judicial inquiry into the charge. Tory leader Scott Wallace attempted to have the "crisis situation" with regard to the administration of justice, debated as a matter of urgent and public importance, a motion ruled out of order by Speaker Ed Smith.

The allegations came to light Monday when McKinnon said that the day after he handed in his resignation Feb. 24 he was offered a 33.3 per cent salary increase "which, I was told, would give me time to look around town to see what other counsel work was available."

McKinnon said that the same person also told him that if he talked to the media about the general chaos in the crown prosecutor's office in Vancouver he would not receive ad hoc work as a supplementary prosecutor once his resignation became effective May 1.

"It was an outright bribe to keep my mouth shut about the low pay for prosecutors and the intolerable administration of criminal justice in Vancouver," McKinnon said.

McKinnon said he would only name the attorney-general's department staffer who offered him the "bribe" to the premier.

Bennett told the house that any allegations made about the conduct of a civil servant "will be heard and presented in the proper place."

He said he himself was not prepared to listen to the naming of the civil servant by McKinnon.

"I'm not prepared to place myself in the position of both judge and jury. The charges must be placed before the proper due process," he said. McKinnon Friday asked for today's meeting with the premier to discuss the "present crisis within the administration of justice."

Macdonald said outside the house that the Vancouver justice system is "running out of control."

He said only a judicial inquiry could determine the



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SPANISH PLASTER is falling as the demolition of the Alkazar Mansion progresses Monday. The 20-suite apartment on Fairfield at Linden was set for the wrecker's hammer after alternative accommodation was found for the elderly tenants. Owners Reeson and Pinch Homes couldn't meet fire marshal standards last November and decided to demolish the 64-year-old structure. (Bill Halkett photo)

Rights Showdown Avoided

LONDON — Rather than face certain defeat, the United States Monday decided against forcing a vote in the Geneva-based United Nations Human Rights Commission on the fate of Soviet dissidents under arrest in the Soviet Union.

Western countries are completely outnumbered on the 32-member commission. The Soviet delegate had strongly objected to the U.S. initiative, and the non-aligned countries on the commission made clear that they did not want to get involved in a large power quarrel.

But they are also resisting Britain's attempts to have the commission investigate violations of human rights in Uganda.

The United States has been trying to persuade the commission to send a telegram to the Soviet authorities requesting "information on the circumstances surrounding the reported arrests of human rights activists."

This move reflects President Jimmy Carter's decision to take a stand on human rights, and was prompted by the arrest last month of several Soviet dissidents, members of the unofficial group that has been trying to monitor Soviet compliance with the Helsinki declaration. The arrested men include the leader of the group, Yuri Orlov and Alexander Ginzburg.

The United States last Friday formally put forward its proposal to send a request for information surrounding the arrests. The Soviet delegate immediately condemned the move as "a shameful attempt to interfere in the internal affairs of the Soviet Union" and warned that the U.S. initiative could threaten détente and lead to "a return to the cold war."

In the debate that has followed, the Western members of the human rights commission — Britain, West Germany, Canada, Italy — supported the U.S. proposal, which has been carefully framed, according to the U.S. delegate, "to denounce no one, but simply ask questions where they should be asked."

Biological Warfare Tests Bared

WASHINGTON (UPI) — The U.S. Army released a report today showing it conducted at least 239 biological warfare tests at 92 different locations in the United States. It said some of them were done in the open air and reported three deaths among workers who were accidentally infected.

It was the first comprehensive review of U.S. biological warfare tests which took place between 1949 and November, 1969, when the entire program was ended by President Richard Nixon and stocks of germ warfare agents ordered destroyed.

capital scene

Thermopylae Club Wednesday, March 9, 8 p.m., at the Maritime Museum.

The Greater Victoria Public Library's spring film showcase theme is our environment. Five films will be shown: Evolution, Cascade Mountains, World in a Marsh, Water: Life to a City and One Million B.C. Wednesday, March 9, 8 p.m., 794 Yates St.

Capital City Temple No. 35, Pythian Sisters will honor grand chief Myrtle McKay on her official visit Thursday, March 10, 8 p.m., 1620 Fernwood Rd.

Don Gray's Concert Party will entertain at the Fairfield Activity Centre (New Horizons) Thursday, March 10, 2 p.m., 1307 Fairfield Rd.

Ladies' Auxiliary 800 Pacific Wing RCAF monthly meeting Thursday, March 10, 8 p.m., at wing headquarters, Wilson St.

The Greater Victoria Public Library's noon time film show will be held Thursday, March 10, 12:15-1:45 p.m., in the central library lounge. Five films will be shown: Cork in Portugal, Prairie Giant, Ever Changing Sky, Cabin and the Two Tars.

Victoria Ex-Service Women's Branch No. 152, Royal Canadian Legion, regular meeting Thursday, March 10, 7:45 p.m., 1046 Fort St.

The 1977 Sooke School District science fair will be held Friday, March 11, at 3:5 and 6-9 p.m., Belmont Secondary.

Saanich Plans Study Of 'Realistic' Growth

COUNCIL VETOES POINT ROLE

Saanich council Monday declined to take any role on a controversial housing project in Ten Mile Point when the Cadboro Bay Ratepayers Association meets March 23.

Association president G. B. Friedmann asked that a member of council act as chairman of a discussion of the Broadmead Farms Ltd. proposal for Prevost Hill, also known as Minnie Mountain. Friedmann told council

Broadmead director Gordon Rolston will be at the meeting to outline his plans.

"We're going to make a decision somewhere down the line," Mayor Ed Lum cautioned Monday. "We shouldn't get into an active part in association matters."

Broadmead Farms Ltd. wants to build 204 housing units on 70 acres but lack of services could delay the project for years.

Planner Gil Laurensen will prepare a special report for Saanich council on what he considers a realistic growth for the municipality.

The decision to get Laurensen to review projected growth was made Monday after council received a letter from K. D. Fairburn, president of the Cordova Bay Association, which stated council's views on population growth appear at odds with the Capital Region Board.

In its official community plan, the regional district predicts Saanich will have a population of 147,000 by 1995. "Recent views expressed in council and at the lands, planning and housing committee with respect to setting the 1995 population growth target well below those figures projected by the Capital Region Board are most welcome," Fairburn reported.

"We heartily support resistance by the municipality to uncontrolled growth and are much encouraged by the position taken with respect to growth in the Jan. 18, 1977, draft of the proposed community plan. Very high in this control of growth in order to preserve the area's very attractive qualities and its semi-rural character."

"The rate of growth is the crucial matter," Ald. John Mika said, stressing growth should be based on sound planning concepts.

Laurensen warned council that Saanich is committed to the regional district's community plan.

"We're governed by the regional plan. The population figures were questioned at public hearings on that plan by this council," Laurensen said. "If we want to change them we will have to apply for an amendment to the official community plan."

Mika stressed Laurensen should produce figures based on the current rate of growth and outline a desired target.

Ald. Ian Cass questioned whether the regional board plan is binding and Ald. Robert Cameron said Saanich population signs are in conflict with the wishes of most residents.

"There's a great glaring conflict with the signs that read 75,500 and still growing," Cameron noted.

Fairburn also said in his letter the Ward and Associates study, commissioned by Saanich, is in conflict with the proposed rental apartment project of the Isherwood family in Royal Oak and development of the north Quadra area.

Fairburn's request for assurance the Broadmead sewage truck will be able to serve the Cordova Bay area was referred to the lands, planning and housing committee.

Catholic Shot Dead

BELFAST (Rueter) — A 47-year-old Catholic textile worker was shot dead Monday by two youths who called at his home in Craigavon, Northern Ireland, police said. Officials said the killing appeared to be a sectarian assassination.

Hearing Planned On Downzoning

Saanich will hold a public hearing to downzone the Gorge-Burnside area between Tillicum and Harriet from apartments to single-family homes.

Date of the hearing has yet to be set.

Council made the decision to downzone the area Monday after being warned by municipal planner Gil Laurensen there are insufficient sewers and other services to allow apartments to be built at this time.

Council also moved that all building permits be held for a period of 30 days after application.

In other business, council rejected a proposal to build seven two-story townhouses on Wordsworth Street and agreed to hold a public hearing on a proposal by Burnside Fish and Chips Ltd. to extend its parking lot on 3209 Albion Road.

A proposal for an apartment complex on Tolmie was thrown out for the third time.

The latest proposal, presented by architects Orme and Levinson on behalf of the developer, was for a 60-unit rental apartment building on the 1.3-acre site.

Saanich's Advisory Design Panel and Advisory Planning Commission both recommended the project be approved.

Ald. John Mika noted, however, that two public hearings on apartment proposals for the site had filled the council chamber with residents opposed to such development.

"I don't see the point of running the neighborhood ragged," he said.

He noted the developer was not present, being represented only by agents. Mika also observed the developer had not contacted the neighbors in order to see whether or not they approved his new plans for the site.

Only Ald. Joe Bourque and Ald. Sandy Noel voted in favor of the proposal going to a public hearing.

Night Meeting Verdict Delayed

It will be at least two weeks before Saanich council decides whether to hold meetings at night.

At the request of Mayor Ed Lum, the matter was tabled Monday because Lum wants a full council to approve any change.

(Ald. Fred Severson was away on holidays and Ald. David Paterson also was absent.)

In other business, council agreed to the suggestion by architects Orme and Levinson that a meeting be held with

the four low bidders on the proposed new firehall at Royal Oak Avenue and Elk Lake Drive.

The architects propose that the bidders be asked how to change the plans so that the building can be built for a ceiling price of \$235,000.

Bids recently received were all about \$70,000 more than the estimated cost.

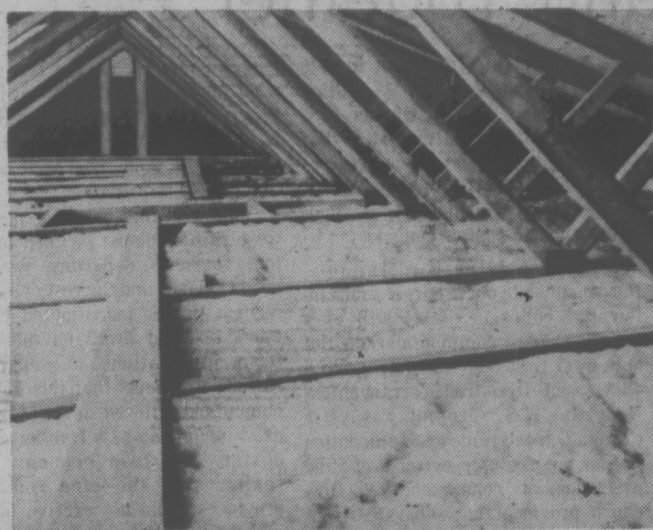
Mika, chairman of the fire committee, observed, "We just happened to hit the end of a record year (in construction) when they had very blunt pencils."

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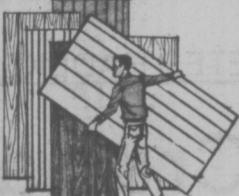
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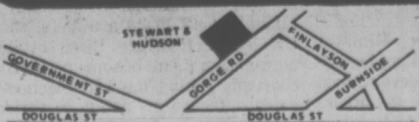
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Hang Together

The Quebec election last November dramatically changed many aspects of the Canadian condition, but is more curious than the transformation in relationship with the U.S. The conventional view, of course, is that expressed by President Jimmy Carter when he was visited by Prime Minister Pierre Trudeau. He was concerned terribly about Canada's future and hoped it would remain united, but that was a matter for Canadians to decide.

Nice sentiments, but what has really happened is that the federal Liberals, who have stood by as much of the country's industry and resources were sold to Americans, have been thrust into the role of national savior, while an independence-minded PQ government in Quebec is working towards ultimate economic union with the U.S.

It's an irony not noted elsewhere than the Last Post, the radical news-magazine. Premier Rene Levesque has talked of a possible customs union or common market with the rest of Canada if and when Quebec separates, but the Last Post article makes clear that what a PQ-run Quebec wants is economic partnership with the U.S. closer than any relationship Canada's had with Uncle Sam in this century.

Quebec's new minister of industry and commerce is a strong proponent of such a partnership. He was a un-

iversity economics professor in 1970 when he published a book entitled *Independence and a Quebec-U.S. Common Market*. He wrote that Quebec industry and manufacturers would be better off protected by U.S. tariffs than by Canadian ones originally designed to shelter Ontario.

Finance Minister Jacques Parizeau, while not as direct as his influential colleague, talks still of a Canada-Quebec common market. But only as a first step on the path to a wide open free trade arrangement with the U.S. Tremblay says a Canada-Quebec trade accommodation is just not realistic because of "the psychological consequences." How can a province that separates from Canada — with all the heart-rending agonizing that will bring — propose economic reintegration with the remainder of the country?

The heartland of Canadian nationalism is, and always has been, Ontario. The American economic takeover does not appear to worry Quebec: the Last Post quotes McGill political scientist Daniel Latouche that the PQ and "most Quebec elites" have "a deep admiration" for the American system and would rather make their accommodations with Washington than with Ottawa.

English-Canadians have Jimmy Carter's hands-off declaration of sym-

pathetic interest on the record, but what American politicians say is often very different from what American business does, as countries who deal with ITT, Exxon, Lockheed and the like have discovered.

Those Canadians, especially western Canadians, inclined to think that Quebec's departure would be good riddance and the rest of us would form a tighter more united English Canada should dwell on the longer term implications of separation. Anyone who feels that this nation is unique and different and deserves to exist other than as a frontier outpost of the American economy must realize that the nine remaining provinces could not survive for long without the tenth.

Quebec separates, and how long would western Canada, Ontario and the maritimes work together in common?

The ensuing political instability would inevitably lead to a complete and utter American takeover. If Quebec goes, the rest of the country will eventually fall like ripe apples. Since quoting American revolutionaries in defence of Confederation or separation appears to have become the vogue, there's one from Benjamin Franklin that is rather appropriate:

"We must all hang together, or assuredly we shall all hang separately."

Do It Right!

It's nearly spring on the west coast and the thoughts of many people turn to baby seals on the ice floes of the Gulf of St. Lawrence and off the north shore of Newfoundland. Cuddly, adorable baby seals with big brown eyes. Much too cute to kill for meat or furs. How could Newfoundlanders be so cruel and insensitive?

How savage and crude of those ignorant Newfies to carry out the killings with baseball bats and clubs, out

in the open on the ice where the blood and guts show up for miles. Couldn't modern technology arrange a better way?

How much cleaner and more humane are mainland Canadians' modern methods of animal execution! Zap the beast with an electric charge, slit its throat, hoist it up on hooks. And it's done quietly and behind the walls of an abattoir. Much more acceptable.

And how kind we are to fowl. Why some chickens and turkeys live for at least three or four months. The Newfoundland seal hunters cruelly pick off the babies when they are but 10 or 11 weeks at most. Such barbarism!

In their ignorance and naivete the Newfies continue the seal hunt in the manner of their fathers and grandfathers. Come to Canada, and we'll teach you how to do it properly. You've a lot of hypocrisy to catch up on.

PETER HADEKEL

Crucial Session in Quebec

QUEBEC CITY — The curtain rises today on what is expected to be the most crucial session of the Quebec legislature since Confederation.

Various cabinet committees have spent the last three months preparing the government's legislative program, while suspense has been building over just how fast the government will move on social and economic reform.

Likely to take centre stage in the next session is the new law the government intends to present to replace Quebec's Official Language Act (Bill 22).

The language law will make or break the government in the eyes of Parti Quebecois militants who have been urging the government to scrap English rights in schools, the legislature and the courts.

It will also be the acid test for the province's 1.5 million non-francophones who are waiting to see exactly what role the government plans for them in the "new Quebec" it is proposing.

"The Union Nationale fell over its language law (Bill 63) in 1970 and the Liberals fell over Bill 22 last November," says one militant member of the Parti Quebecois. "Now we'll see whether this government can survive its language bill."

Referendum Law

The cabinet has been studying a variety of recommendations on the language issue, but seems determined to give French a far more predominant position in education, business and public administration than did Bill 22, making French the language of usage in almost every public activity in Quebec.

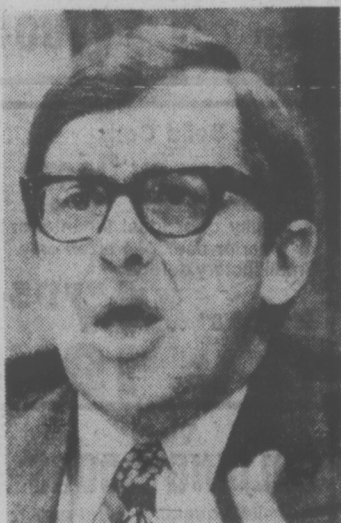
Attention will also be focussed on the referendum law the PQ will introduce in the coming session, which will set out the mechanics of the vote on independence that Premier Rene Levesque has promised for some time within his government's five-year mandate.

The referendum law will be similar to an electoral act and will define campaign procedures preceding the vote, according to government sources. In the meantime, senior cabinet ministers and party officials will be plotting the PQ's campaign strategy and wording of the referendum.

Labor Minister Jacques Couture is expected to make revisions to the provinces labor laws, particularly as regards industrial safety, collective bargaining and union security. These measures are expected to increase the power of Quebec's militant unions, despite the protests of business-men who are worried about the economic consequences of such a move.

Couture will be on the hot seat during the coming session. The government is trying to sweet-talk the unions into co-operating with it, but the new minister has had little previous labor experience and may find union leaders tougher than he thought.

Consumer Affairs Minister Lise Payette is likely to bring in a public auto-insurance scheme, fulfilling the PQ's extensive campaign promises in this area. But the legislation may not be ready until later summer because the government plans public hearings on the matter.



GERARD LEVESQUE
Liberal leader faces test

One recommendation the government is said to be seriously considering is a partly-public, partly-private scheme where motorists would buy extension insurance from a private company.

The government share of the plan could be financed through a gasoline tax, according to some reports.

Social Affairs Minister Denis Lazure has been studying Manitoba's pharmacare program — whereby the government subsidizes the cost of prescription drugs. The PQ wants free drugs for all persons over 65.

Industry and Commerce Minister Rodrigue Tremblay may introduce legislation setting up an industrial development corporation which would give tax breaks to small and medium-sized industries that

reinvest most of their profits in Quebec. The government has promised to introduce some measure in its April budget to further stimulate small industry.

Other promised areas of legislation include municipal reform, increased agricultural subsidies and electoral reform.

The government's performance in the forthcoming session will be a clear indicator of whether it thinks it can win the referendum on independence or whether it will be content to prepare the road for a victory in the more distant future. If PQ ministers continue to seek confrontations with Ottawa and continue to play up talk of independence, it will mean the government has confidence in its ability to win this time around.

Clear Indicator

However, in line with the step-by-step approach to independence the party adopted in 1973, the government may find it unwise to move too fast.

The session will also reveal whether any real discontent exists among backbenchers of the new government, many of whom are more radical than the members of cabinet. Reports of dissatisfaction have already surfaced from some Parti Quebecois members of the national assembly who feel they haven't been consulted enough over the government's legislative plans. Without the constraints of cabinet secrecy and solidarity, some backbenchers could well stir up trouble for the government if they don't like what they see.

Another source of interest in the session will be whether the provincial Liberals, rudderless and dispirited after their crushing defeat last November can regroup into an effective opposition. The Liberals emerged from a policy convention a week ago without the internal divisions that some observers had predicted but they have not clearly defined their policy options.

Interim leader Gerard D. Levesque has the support of the 26-member Liberal caucus but his temporary position will make it difficult for him to make much public impact in the crucial year ahead.

The Union Nationale, riding a wave of resurgence, may try to usurp the role of the real opposition in the assembly if the Liberals don't make a forceful showing. UN leader Rodrigue Biron established himself as a figure of some popularity and charisma during the last election campaign, although his ability to perform in the legislature remains untested.



Letters

Vietnam Aid

With reference to the editorial, *Aid to Vietnam* in your issue of 28th February, I wonder how many of your readers recall the incident of 18th October, 1965, when an International Control Commission plane enroute from Vietnam, Cambodia to Hanoi, North Vietnam disappeared. All passengers on that plane were on official business of the commission and they included three Canadians. The North Vietnamese and the Pathet Lao steadfastly refused to permit any other than their own planes to overfly the area to search for the missing plane although several others were ready and anxious to do so; they — the North Vietnamese and the Pathet Lao — said they would conduct a search themselves but no report ever was made or received. Further, North Vietnam refused permission for any International Control Commission plane to fly the route between Vietnam and Hanoi for a period of about 14 days after the disappearance of the I.C.C. plane on 18th October, 1965. To this date there has been no explanation or word whatsoever forthcoming from Hanoi as to what may have happened to the plane notwithstanding persistent enquiries by the Canadian government.

How can anyone conscientiously be so sympathetic with North Vietnam under such circumstances? Man's basic humanity to which you refer is, after all, a two-way street and is it not high time the giving of charity should be screened and not accorded to those to whom life and family feelings apparently mean little or, in fact, nothing at all? And, is it not time or long overdue, when we stopped being so willing — even anxious — seemingly to "turn the other cheek."

P.S. — I write the foregoing very feelingly as my only son, John Douglas Turner, serving as an officer of the Canadian Department of External Affairs was one of the three Canadians on board that ill-fated plane that "disappeared" 18th October, 1965. — John H. F. Turner, 1400 Newport Avenue.

Far To Go

The Victoria Status of Women Action Group (SWAG) has chosen International Women's Day, March 8, to dispel the myth that "you've come a long way, baby."

Economically, legally, and educationally, very little has changed for women since the turn of the century, and in some cases, we have gone backwards.

In 1925, women campaigned for equal pay and equal opportunity. It is still not a reality. In 1890, the average woman earned half the average man's salary. In 1976, she earned less than half his salary. (Last year, the average full-time male worker's salary in Canada was \$10,770, while the average full-time female worker's salary was \$4,710.)

In education, women have fared even less well. There are fewer women in the professions today than there were in 1900. In the 1930s women principals were fairly common. Today, there are no female secondary school principals in B.C. Schools still deny access to courses on the basis of sex, and present stereotypes to students showing women in only one role: that of wife and mother, while stressing marketable job skills for boys.

Although work done by housewives last year was equal to one-third of the gross national product, (\$60 billion), the economic value of the Canadian homemaker is not recognized in law. She is legally a non-person, unable to pay into the Canada Pension Plan, and unable to acquire credit separate from her husband to establish her own credit rating. She cannot legally change her name. (The new bill before the provincial legislature will allow her to legally use her maiden name, but still denies her the right to change her name to another of her choice; presently, the right of males and single women.) And money she saves from housekeeping is legally his, even though it may be in her bank account. She is entitled by law to nothing in marriage or upon divorce, ex-

cept support, and can be charged with desertion if she refuses to accompany him to another city or place of residence, thus forfeiting her right to maintenance. If both partners work outside the home, the law regards her job as secondary, and requires her to quit and follow him.

All property accumulated during the marriage, unless in her name also, is legally his to dispose of without her consent at any time during the marriage, even though she may have contributed her earnings toward its purchase. (The new bill on marital property will apply only upon marital breakdown.) The law does not recognize marriage as an economic partnership, and gives women no legal control or management rights of the property during marriage. Our advice is — get it in your name. Seventy-five per cent of court-ordered maintenance payments were ignored in Canada last year, and 70 per cent of adults on welfare in B.C. were women.

SWAG is a voluntary organization, providing free information on women's legal rights, referrals, ombuds and support services to women. We urge all women to become informed. Call 388-4171. — Mimi Robertson, President, 1149 Wychbury Avenue.

Junk Lists

So, the T. Eaton Company has done the unforgivable. It has rented a list of 2,500,000 names and addresses to various firms to use on junk mail. Dreadful!

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All cities of any size have directories listing all their residents that are doubly dreadful because there are two lists, one alphabetical and one by address. Why does nobody complain about invasion of privacy here?

Practically every newspaper in the country prints columns of names and addresses — we call them classified ads. There is other information, too, but the names and addresses are there for everybody to see. If you have a wedding or a blessed event or a death, you or your survivors go on somebody's list. Does nobody want to complain?

Every time there is an election your name and address go on a list with your occupation, making it invaluable to junk mailers. And the lists are posted on power poles, delivered from door to door, made available to anybody with the slightest interest. Who complains?

Whoever caught T. Eaton doing the unforgivable could easily find much more important things to worry about. If everybody who had "tut-tutted" over the stories of the lists would send a donation to Greenpeace instead, it would do much more to solve a real problem. (The address is: Greenpeace Save the Seals, Station D, Vancouver, B.C.) But do not include your name and address — you may find yourself on a list!

Incidentally, I have no connection with the T. Eaton Co. except as an occasional customer. — John Richards, 219 Howe Street.

Mining Tax

I note that Mr. Harvey Parliament, the new president of the B.C. Mining Association is seeking further tax relief from the B.C. government in spite of the fact that the Sacred government abolished what he terms "the destructive royalty system" which was introduced by the NDP government during its tenure of office. The royalty to which Mr. Parliament refers was only 1 1/2 cents per lb. for copper — our main mineral — when that mineral was selling for about 60 cents per lb. A super royalty was to be imposed when the price of copper reached a much higher level. Coal royalties during the NDP term

of office were increased from 25 cents to \$1.50 per ton and it had been agreed that the royalty would increase to \$2.50 per ton after April last year. However, the new Sacred government did not carry out this increase with a loss to the B.C. taxpayer of some \$11 million. Alberta, with a Conservative government, charges up to \$9 per ton as royalty on coal and many of the other provinces impose royalties but the mining companies have decided that royalties should not be imposed in B.C. and apparently they are now reaping their reward for unlimited financial support in the last election.

I worked for some 30 years in countries rich in non-renewable natural resources and royalties seemed to work very efficiently in those countries and I can assure your readers that the royalties were not as modest as those imposed by the NDP government.

With the threat of an energy shortage facing Canada I am wondering why we are in such haste to export coal. The export of non-renewable natural resources in raw form is, in my view, a crime against the province unless the owners of these resources — the citizens of B.C. — procure a fair return. Based on a tax on the profits of the mining companies instead of royalties we will see that the profits are very slim and the citizens of this province will be the losers. I agree with the statement of Dave Barrett that he would prefer to see these non-renewable natural resources remain in the ground rather than give them away to international mining companies. However without any doubt the mining companies will reap their just reward for their unlimited financial support of the Sacred and the B.C. citizen will be the loser. — M. P. B. Wrixon, 1701 Cedar Hill X Road.

Chilean Atrocities

I recently discovered something in a local grocery store which, I think, deserves outright condemnation. This store (and probably others) is selling peaches and nectarines imported from Chile. According to the labels on the boxes the companies involved are Pruzzo and Coexport.

There was a military coup in Chile in 1973, in which President Salvador Allende was killed and his Marxist government overthrown. Thousands of people were arrested and many of them were killed. Ever since the takeover the monstrous regime of Gen. Augusto Pinochet has become infamous for practicing cruel and obscene methods of torture quite extensively. Also, by some strange coincidence, various North American companies which had been dealt with severely by the Marxist government are now doing thriving business with Chile, thanks to the benevolent greed of the military junta.

The takeover was obviously the result of an economic conspiracy involving many of the wonderful corporations which generously provide us all with "the good life." The fact that Chilean goods are being sold in this supposedly democratic country proves the extent to which the poisonous consumer mentality of this society co-operates so casually with something as despicable as the Chile atrocity.

This repulsive situation is a particularly blatant example of the mindless acceptance of economic oppression which is daily reinforced by the media (especially television). — David Dawes, 2-1125 Fort Street.

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Levesque's Rich Reformer

Energy Czar Uges Conservation

Guy Joron, 36-year-old energy minister, is emerging as one of the more fascinating figures in Quebec's separatist government.

Six months ago, he published a pungent essay decrying the waste, the dehumanization and the growth-for-growth's sake he sees eating out the soul of the industrialized western world, including Quebec.

For the past two weeks, and again next week, Joron has embarked on the first public test of just how far his ideas have a chance of being put into practice.

Some 80 corporations and associations have responded to Joron's invitation to discuss Quebec's possible future energy policy at special hearings of the Quebec National Assembly's committee on natural resources.

Those testifying before the committee so far have included such hard-boiled enthusiasts for growth as Imperial Oil and the Canada Pulp and Paper Producers Association.

But there have also been conservationist and anti-nuclear groups expressing many of the ideas reflected in Joron's own book.

Out of the discussions, and further studies, will come a white paper which could shape Quebec's energy policy — and to some degree Quebec's development philosophy and way of life — through the year 2000.

But Joron, son of a wealthy Montreal oil distributor and a millionaire stockbroker

ROBERT MCKENZIE
Toronto Star

himself before entering politics, has already indicated his idealism is spiked with realism.

When the Confederation of National Trade Unions (CNTU) arrived with a brief demanding nationalization of Alcan Ltd.'s private hydro-electric production facilities, Joron ripped the CNTU's statistics to shreds and made it clear there was no question of a takeover.

But he also made it clear Alcan would be expected to pay much more for the privilege of continuing as the one major

private electricity producer outside the publicly-owned Hydro-Quebec system.

On the crucial issue of whether Hydro-Quebec will be authorized to embark on construction of a series of nuclear power stations, Joron made no attempt to hide his personal reluctance to encourage nuclear development — without ruling it out if it appeared an absolute necessity.

He promised Quebecers will be consulted in a province-wide referendum before any decision about embarking on a major nuclear power program is taken.

Joron's rich background, reformist bent and taste for globetrotting evoke com-

parisons with the early Pierre Trudeau. That's minus the Trudeau streak of arrogance and exhibitionism and, obviously, with diametrically opposed views on Quebec nationalism.

When he was first elected to the assembly for the Parti Quebecois in 1970, he was something of a curiosity: A product of the financial world of St. James Street representing a party at that time more identified in the public mind with left-wing radicalism.

In 1966 Joron, then a partner in a small brokerage house, was an occasional dinner guest at the home of a young Liberal MNA named Robert Bourassa, later to be Quebec premier. But Joron, in 1967, followed Rene Levesque into the Sovereignty-Association Movement, later to become the Parti Quebecois, rather than accepting Bourassa's invitation to join the Liberals.

Shy and awkward in the assembly at first, Joron developed into an effective financial critic of the Bourassa government. Ironically, one of his criticisms at that time was that the James Bay power project could become a financial white elephant and that Quebec could miss the bandwagon of cheaper nuclear power.

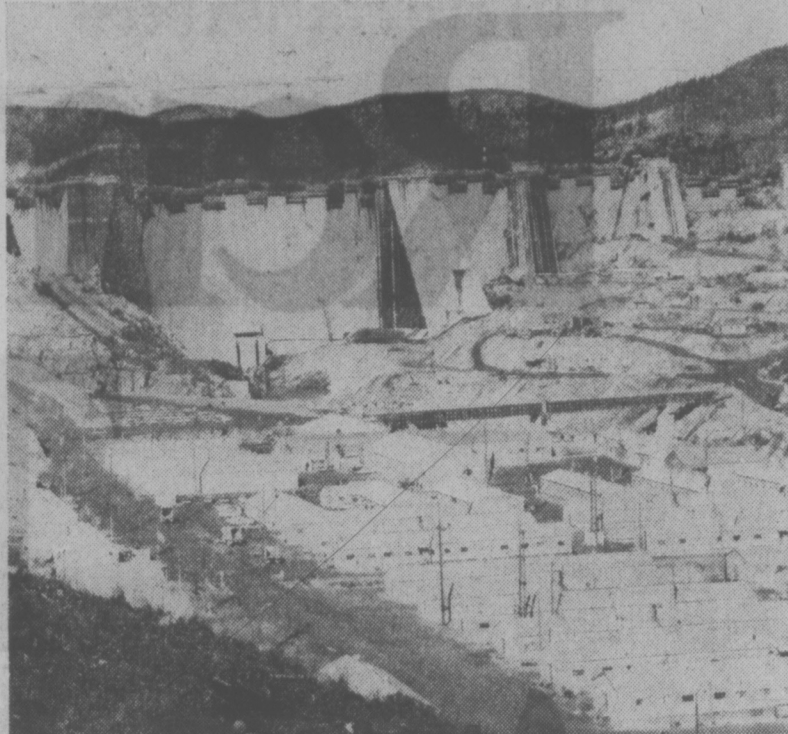
When Joron lost his seat to a Liberal by a narrow 636 votes in 1973, he devoted much time to travelling and reading as well as remaining active in the Parti Quebecois.

One of the results was his 160-page essay entitled *Salaires Minimums* (Annual Minimum Wage \$1 million or Course a la Folie (Annual Minimum Wage \$1 million or the Race to Insanity) which appeared a few weeks before the Nov. 15, 1976, election in which Joron re-entered the assembly.

The book, written with biting humor, is the first popularized expression, in Quebec terms, of the warnings against unbridled growth and economic development sounded by members of the Club of Rome.

Joron's thesis is that only courageous political action can slow the cycle of ever-increasing consumption and production — an average family income in Quebec of \$3,840 000 in the year 2050 and \$1 billion in 2125 if average annual growth is maintained at 7 per cent. And that isn't counting inflation.

"Somebody will have to pay



Quebec Hydro projects under scrutiny

in the long run, just as there is always an end to pyramid sales and chain letters," he writes.

"All the magic of scientists, economists, computers, nuclear power, moon walks and like modern sorcery cannot (yet) prevent this over-inflated balloon from bursting."

Noting the dislocation of religious, family and other traditional values in western society, Joron sees Quebec as having the unique luck of "not yet being a country but striving to become one."

"In this process, we have an opportunity to cultivate new values capable of cementing our society and giving it the cohesion, harmony and peace it no longer knows," he says.

"We may not reach the end of the century with the world record per capita for boggling up tons of steel or barrels of oil and perhaps it won't be in St. Hyacinthe that the hundred-millionth Big Mac will be eaten, but we won't be any the poorer for that. Quite the contrary."

One of Joron's plans is to set up an Energy Economy Agency. Some illustrations he has given of the type of action the agency could take: heavy registration fees for big gas-guzzling cars, "for example \$20 a year for a Renault and \$500 for a big Buick," a limit on

"extravagant" neon signs; strict thermal insulation rules in the building code.

When the top brass of Hydro-Quebec, the giant public utility for which Joron is responsible before the Quebec cabinet, testified at the committee last week, it was like watching two worlds collide.

Robert Boyd, the greying, gentlemanly vice-president of Hydro, explained that the plunge into nuclear power station development is inevitable because projections show Quebec's electricity needs increasing annually by 7.75 per cent until 1985 and between 5 and 8 per cent until the year 2000.

Boyd referred questions about the safety of the power stations to a young nuclear physicist at his side who told the committee these matters should be left to scientists, who had everything under control.

Joron suggested the annual increase in power consumption could be cut back by a rethinking of the type of industrial development Quebec wants.

He pointed out that the pulp and paper and metallurgical industries eat up 63 per cent of the electricity consumed by industry in Quebec but provide only 13 per cent of the jobs in the sector.

"The whole question is whether this is the type of industrial development we want to go after in the future," he said.

Joron calculates that, with present energy consumption projections and plans for power development, a man of 30 "would live to see more nuclear power stations in Quebec than schools, hospitals and churches combined."

He believes that Quebec, because of its vast hydro-electric potential, has conceivably a chance of holding out long enough on hydro power to switch directly to wind, tide, solar or some other "clean" type of power which could be developed by the 21st century.

Joron asked an incredulous Boyd if he would still recommend nuclear stations for Quebec — the province has only two experimental stations for the moment — if he was told the province would need only 40,000 megawatts of power in the year 2000 rather than the often-cited figure of 60,000 megawatts.

With the air of a man dealing gently with a well-intentioned but naive idealist, Boyd said he had trouble answering the question because he couldn't imagine consumption being as low as 40,000 megawatts in 2000.

Core Curriculum Confusion

By KARENN KRANGLE
The Sun

One week before the touted public debate on the core curriculum was to end, Education Minister Patrick McGeer appeared before parents for the first time and said he wanted to know what they'd like their children to learn in school. Yet, on the Monday, the last day for public response to the government's proposed back-to-the-basics program, McGeer said he had received what he called sackfuls of mail on the issue.

While it is possible that thousands of parents responded at the last minute, many, it appears, still don't know what the core curriculum is all about. Certainly the government did not go out of its way to describe its program in any detail. When McGeer first announced his plan for a core curriculum last fall, he said only that the program would specify basic skills and knowledge every child should have as he passes through elementary and secondary school, and failed to say which subjects the core curriculum would involve.

He described the core curriculum as "that which must be learned" — as opposed to material which should or may be learned. A short time later, when he released his department's core curriculum booklet, *What Should Our Children Be Learning*, McGeer said the program would contain goals — not subjects, goals — that will prepare students for "all facets of life in British Columbia."

Does that mean, parents wondered, that Johnny will be able to read better than he does now? Well, McGeer said, the core curriculum could be

described as a return to emphasis on the three Rs, but it goes far beyond that.

It is all contained in the booklet, his department added.

Although the booklet was printed and sent to school board offices last November, it was January before parents in many parts of the province — including metropolitan Vancouver — even knew that they could obtain their own copies.

And few were aware they had been invited to make recommendations to McGeer or their local school boards.

The provincial government was not totally to blame for this. McGeer had told all school districts that they would be responsible for organizing school-parent meetings to discuss the booklet and its contents and to listen to parent suggestions on the curriculum. But although local school boards had been told that the government would accept public input on the core curriculum until Feb. 28, many boards scheduled parent meetings less than a month before the deadline. Others failed to advertise where and when meetings would be held, and almost all of the school districts made little effort to distribute the booklets in their communities.

Why didn't the government mail a booklet to every household in the province? Why didn't more school districts take out newspaper space to outline the contents of the booklet and the government's proposed goals for the schools?

Why weren't the meetings well-advertised?

In Vancouver, the school board noted at a Jan. 31 committee meeting that public meetings were not called at all.

"Parent input will be received through the school consultative committees, which have been asked to hold meetings to which the school community would be invited," the board's committee report states. "They (the consultative committees) will be submitting their responses directly to the ministry by the deadline of Feb. 28."

Yet most consultative committee meetings were attended by less than a dozen people. Why? Because few people knew the meetings were taking place and even fewer had read the booklet.

At one consultative committee meeting in Vancouver, which was attended by only three members of the public, Trustee Peter Westlake — an advocate of the back-to-the-basics movement — criticised the government's approach to the core curriculum. "The ministry hasn't properly identified what the core curriculum is," he said. "The real issue is what the minister sets as the minimum standards of what is to be taught. He says the core curriculum is that which must be learned. No one can make our children learn. They can only be taught."

Still, few parents were — and are — aware of what these minimum standards are. Those fortunate enough to obtain a

copy of the booklet early and peruse it in time to respond to McGeer were likely disappointed when they cracked open its slim bindings. The lime-green and electric-blue booklet that asks what should our children be learning merely told parents that, during the primary years (ages five to nine), students should learn a "basic sight vocabulary" and, during the senior secondary years (ages 16 to 19), students will have acquired "a specialized reading vocabulary sufficient for subject areas being studied."

There are similar examples for math, science and other subjects — sorry, goals. At the same time, the B.C. Teachers' Federation, which began an advertising campaign a month ago telling the public a standardized curriculum will not suit the abilities of every child and may increase the disabilities of others, has said it doesn't really oppose the core curriculum.

"How can we oppose something we're already doing?" one teacher asked recently. Another added: "These things listed in the booklet are so basic that it's hard to find a teacher who doesn't teach them already."

McGeer said public response will determine a large part of the core curriculum introduced in the schools in September. "It may not be the final answer — it may have to be changed later," he told parents last week. "But there will be something in the schools by September."

Maybe he doesn't know, either.

Literacy a Sacred Cow?

By EDMUND LEACH

(Professor Sir Edmund Leach is Provost of King's College, Cambridge. He wrote this for the London Observer)

recording speech than any form of calligraphy (either shorthand or longhand).

(f) Signatures can be forged; thumbprints can not.

(g) The skills of shorthand and typewriting are palpably more useful than the ability to write longhand. But what proportion of school-leavers have been encouraged to learn either?

(h) Written texts, whether in books or in documents, tend to be valued because they can be made unambiguous. But this specious clarity is achieved only at great cost. Since the real world of experience is not one-dimensional and linear, it follows that by gearing our whole educational system to the written word we automatically teach our young to misinterpret their environment.

(i) Laboratory monkeys quickly learn to recognize the scenes that they are shown on a TV screen and the judgments they make about such scenes seem to be very like human judgments.

This surely has implications for human education? Why be complicated when you can be simple? When we listen to speech we decode directly the message received through the ears; when we observe the world we decode directly the message received through the eyes. But if I write a letter I first have to think in words and then transform those words into sensitive movements of my fingers. Conversely, when I read a letter I must first transform a visual message into an aural message "in the mind." No doubt it is very remarkable that we are able to do this, but the acquisition of such skills is in itself very much a circus trick which has no special merit except perhaps that it gives us a comfortable feeling that we are superior to monkeys.

Today, when tape recorders, TV screens, radios, electronic calculators and computers are so readily available a great deal of this effort is quite unnecessary. A few centuries from now the study of

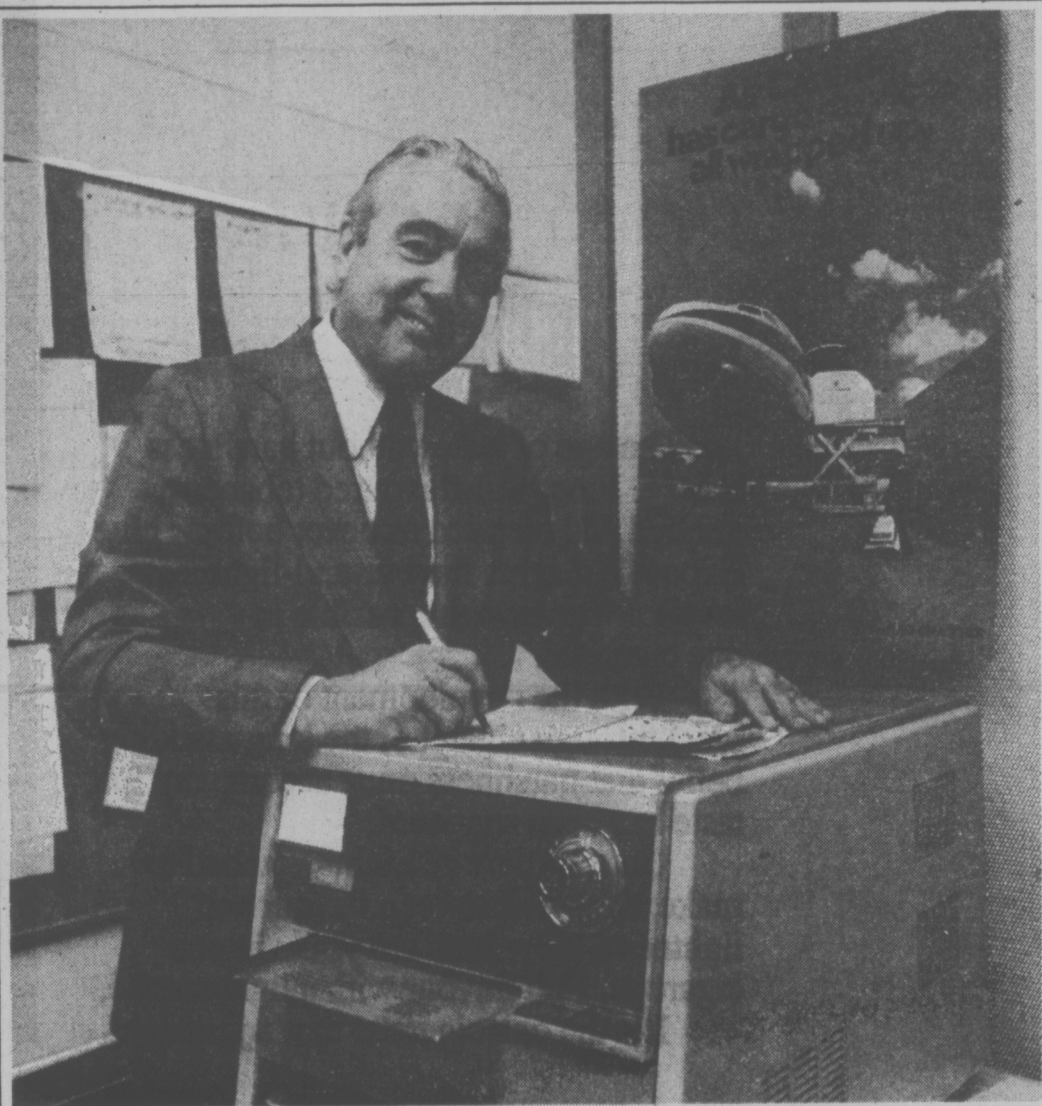
twentieth-century alphabetical texts will have become the quaint specialism of a few learned academics, the equivalent of the tiny coterie of present-day scholars who can read ancient Egyptian in its cursive hieratic form.

Let me be more positive. If it is true (which I rather doubt) that among the school-leaving population a general competence in the three Rs is on the decline, this may be because the young have a clearer understanding than their elders both about what is available and what is worthwhile in their cultural environment. Reading, writing, and arithmetic are still basic skills if you want to end up as a synthetic member of the nineteenth-century liberal middle class or as a still more synthetic member of the nineteenth-century Whig aristocracy, but these categories no longer represent "the ruling class," and the associated cultural values (despite their continued gross over-representation in the school curricula) are no longer the dominant cultural ideology.

On a world scale, all information which is conveyed in normal linguistic form, either in speech or in writing, is socially divisive; it favours those who speak that particular language as their mother tongue and excludes all the rest. By contrast, information which is conveyed in non-verbal visual form — e.g. as traffic signs, silent cinema, silent TV, or in special "international" symbolic languages such as that employed in mathematics, is socially cohesive — it draws African, Asian, European and American into one world.

The art of writing started out as a secret code through which a literary elite exercised bureaucratic control over the illiterate masses. Later, when literature became internationalised as a channel of communication, the medieval literati, both in Europe and in Asia, had the good sense to operate with a very limited number of much simplified languages. But then came the Fall. Gutenberg gave us the fruit of the Tree of the Knowledge of Good and Evil. As the printed word proliferated we became more and more aware of how different we are; today there are the literate Saved and the illiterate Damned, but even among the Saved we go out of our way to be mutually incomprehensible.

Literacy, in the form in which we at present know it, does not deserve its status as the sacred cow of basic education.



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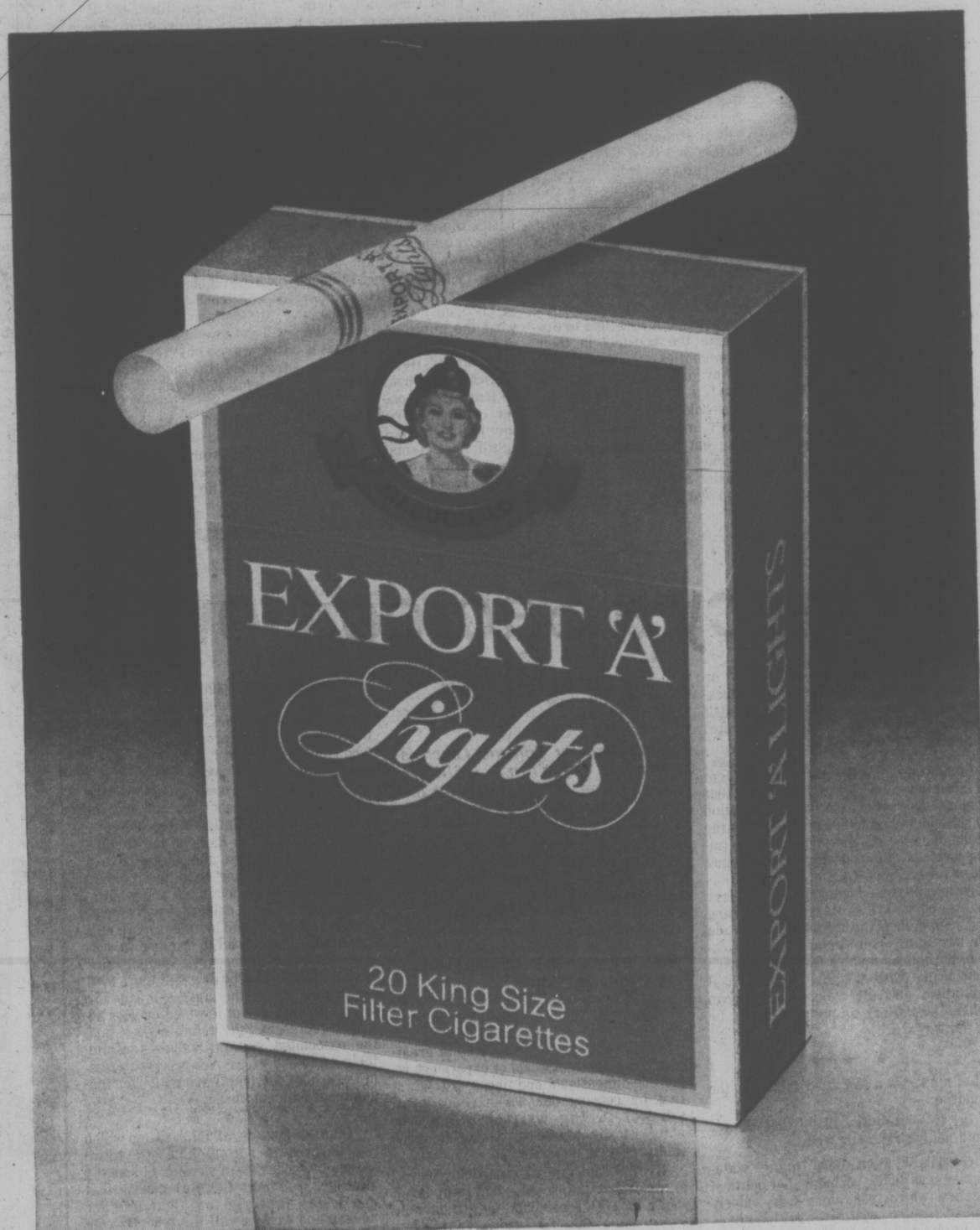
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LONDON (AP) — The Commonwealth governments and not just the British government must decide whether President Idi Amin of Uganda will be barred from the Commonwealth conference in London in June, Ted Rowlands, Britain's minister of state, told the House of Commons today.

Rowlands was replying to members demanding that the Ugandan leader be barred from Britain because of recent slaying attributed to him, including the Anglican archbishop of Uganda.

Amin said in an interview today he intends to send a delegation of 250 persons to the conference, June 8-16, during the celebration of the Queen's silver jubilee.

Labor MP Greville Janner told the Commons that Amin is a "genocidal maniac" and should not be allowed to enter Britain.

Ian Gow, a Conservative, said rejoicing at the Queen's jubilee would be spoiled if "the butcher of Uganda" was among those on whom the British government was lavishing hospitality.



Idi Amin at news conference today in Cairo

Paper Links Soviets To Uganda Killings U.S. TROOPS TO RHODESIA?

BISHOP DIDN'T BEG

NAIROBI (UPI) — A church newspaper said today Anglican archbishop Janani Liawum was cold-bloodedly murdered in Ugandan President Idi Amin's presence after he refused to go on his knees and beg for mercy.

The independent newspaper Target called for a new liberation struggle among Africans to topple Amin from power.

In a full-page story devoted to what it called the murder of Archbishop Liawum in Kampala on Feb. 16, the newspaper said the archbishop was first arrested and then summoned to meet Amin.

"It appeared the archbishop knew the end was fast and inevitably approaching, and seemed grateful for the love and presence of his colleagues," the newspaper, normally well-informed on all church affairs, said.

It quoted witnesses as saying the archbishop was bundled into a car and driven to nearby Nakasero Lodge and added:

"He was ordered to sign a confession and ask for Amin's mercy on his knees."

"On refusing these instructions, he was shot twice through the heart and once in the mouth."

"His body," say witnesses, "was taken to Luzira barracks in an army Range Rover driven by a Major Moses" together with the bodies of two senior cabinet ministers also killed at the same time, the newspaper said.

Other high level sources in Kampala have said the archbishop was murdered in Amin's presence, possibly by Amin himself.

Diplomatic sources said, meanwhile, that a purge of the Acholi and Langi tribes in Uganda appears to be easing after Amin crushed underground opposition and crippled the Anglican church.

These developments were underscored by Amin's decision Monday to attend the Afro-Arab summit meeting in Cairo where he told leaders there were no prisons in Uganda and everyone lived "in peace and security."

Amin would not have left Uganda if there had been any obvious signs of continuing resistance to his rule following a six-week purge, the sources said.

Smith Picks Commander

SALISBURY (Reuters) — Rhodesia's white-minority government has a new supreme commander to oversee its fight against black nationalist guerrillas.

Prime Minister Ian Smith announced Monday night the new cabinet post of combined operations minister will go to veteran minister Roger Hawkins.

Government sources said it is expected the ministers of defence, law and order, and internal affairs will be responsible to Hawkins for any anti-guerrilla aspects of their portfolios.

More cabinet appointments are expected shortly. Smith must fill the transport and power portfolios left vacant by Hawkins' promotion and the defence minister's job which has been vacant since rightwinger Reginald Cowper resigned last month.

NAIROBI (UPI) — The Soviet Union is deeply involved in the mass killing of Ugandans by President Idi Amin's security forces, a Nairobi newspaper has reported.

The Nation newspaper urged Ugandans to establish their own government-in-exile, demanded the United Nations "disarm" Uganda and blasted Arab and African nations for their silence over recent events in the east African country.

The Nation's editorial was possibly the severest attack by any African newspaper or government on Amin and events in Uganda where hundreds and possibly thousands of persons have been killed in a countrywide crackdown.

The newspaper said Amin's State Research Bureau — his "death squad" blamed for most of the killings — "is being trained and directed by Russia's Committee for State Security (KGB)."

It said "this active presence of the KGB has already internationalized the issue."

The Soviet presence plus the "presence in large numbers of Cubans and Palestinians" in Uganda now posed a threat to surrounding countries, it said.

The Nation, east Africa's largest newspaper, called the killings of Christians and Langi and Acholi tribesmen in Uganda "mass slaughter" bordering on "genocide."

The newspaper also urged Ugandans to establish a government-in-exile to fight Amin — something they have tried to do unsuccessfully in the past.

Amin's armed forces of 21,000 men are now virtually totally equipped by the Soviet Union and constitute one of the strongest armies in the area.

Amin repeatedly has threatened to use it to invade neighboring Kenya and Tanzania.

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Canadian Firms Accused Of Helping Exploit Namibia

UNITED NATIONS (CP) — A key member of the UN Council for Namibia accused seven Canadian companies Monday of collaborating with South Africa in the exploitation of that territory's natural resources.

Indian Ambassador Rishi Jaipal told a news conference that the council wrote last week to the seven companies about their activities in Namibia and that one, Noranda Exploration of Toronto, already has replied saying it no longer operates there.

He declined to identify the other six companies.

Jaipal said a three-man council mission will draw the activities of the companies to the attention of the Canadian government when it goes to Ottawa on Thursday to discuss ways of implementing UN resolutions seeking independence for Namibia.

The territory, also known as South-West Africa, is con-

trolled by South Africa, which has rejected the UN resolutions, adopted by the Security Council and the General Assembly, and has refused to withdraw from Namibia.

South Africa governed the territory under a League of Nations mandate set up in 1920.

Jaipal noted that the UN General Assembly in 1974

vested authority over the territory's natural resources in the UN Council for Namibia until independence, and added:

"Contrary to the provisions of that decree, some Canadian private companies are collaborating with the illegal South African regime in the exploitation of Namibia."

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OFFICIALLY spring may still be 10 days off this Friday but nature and Victoria Symphony Society women's committee are collaborating to bring the season into full bloom on that day with the annual ball at the Empress Hotel. Helper Janet Jacobsen, left, and committee vice-president Marion Canfield contemplate the joys of decorating with such delights as giant-flowered Forsythia. Reservations may be made through Ms. Audrey Hemingway, 385-6973 or 385-6315. (John McKay photo.)

Saturday Review Sold

WASHINGTON (WP)—The Saturday Review, a magazine published in New York for more than a half-century, has been purchased by a group of investors headed by R. Peter Straus, owner of a radio station, and his son-in-law, Carl Tucker.

Tucker said Monday night that Norman Cousins, the magazine's editor for nearly 35 years, will continue to be editor of the magazine.

Tucker, 25, said he told the magazine's staff Monday that he planned no major personnel changes. An announcement to be made in New York Tuesday said that Tucker will become the magazine's new president and Straus will be chairman of the executive committee.

Tucker, a 1973 Yale graduate, has been a theatre and book critic of the Village Voice and a free-lance writer. He is married to Straus' daughter, Diane, who is executive editor of the Cranford (N.J.) Citizen and Chronicle. Tucker declined to disclose the purchase price for the magazine and said he had promised not to reveal the names of other investors. Cousins could not be reached for comment. A news release quoted him as saying he was grateful to have found investors and a successor "who will carry on Saturday Review's tradition of independence and integrity."

A prominent magazine in literary circles since its founding in 1924, Saturday Review has gone through a number of publishing transitions in recent years and has survived a couple of financial crises.

N-BOMBS MULLED FOR KOREA

WASHINGTON (AP) — Top U.S. commanders considered using nuclear weapons as a means of breaking the military stalemate in the Korean War 24 years ago, newly declassified Senate transcripts show. But the idea was abandoned for lack of suitable targets.

Also discussed by the joint chiefs of staff but never carried out, according to the record, were proposals to employ Nationalist Chinese troops from Taiwan and a naval blockade against mainland China.

All of these alternatives were mentioned by Gen. Omar Bradley, chairman of the joint chiefs, in a closed session of the Senate foreign relations committee Feb. 10, 1953.

The Korean War at that time had been under way for nearly three years with United Nations forces, consisting largely of U.S. troops, opposing Chinese Communist and

North Korean forces in a generally static military situation.

In outlining a list of possible military choices to the committee, Bradley said the joint chiefs "have discussed many times the use of the atomic bomb tactically."

He said it was clear that there were no cities or other

strategic targets in North Korea that would be worth using the bomb, and it had proven rather hard to find tactical targets as well.

"However, get them out into the open and we might have to consider it very seriously," Bradley said, evidently referring to catching enemy troops in the open.

Bradley also said the joint chiefs had recommended the use of "a couple" of Nationalist Chinese divisions to strengthen the allied forces in South Korea. But he said the commanders recognized there were "a lot of political implications" to be considered before the U.S. government could make such a decision.

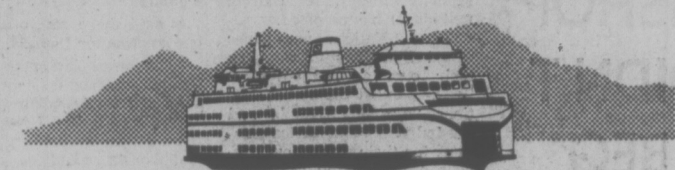
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Bennett 'Enemy' of Democracy

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Friday speech he was not advocating a pay cut for MLAs, "only suggesting it as one of the alternatives."

He said hard-working MLAs "can never be paid enough," but said Gibson was suggesting that MLAs were not given enough to do.

Bennett said his Friday speech was not his personal attack on the legislature, only a reflection of his mail.

"My mail has been running heavily critical of the conduct of the legislature."

Gibson accused Bennett of running a "simple game: how to stay in power by making sure there are no alternatives."

He described the game as "keeping the legislature so nasty, petty, uninformed that people will say we have no other choice, we have to go with that group (the Socials) because look at the way the house operates."

The government keeps the legislature nasty by denying information, scheduling business at the last minute, changing the times of sittings without notice, thereby denying adequate research time, "and then they say the place isn't operating well and the people of B.C. don't want them (MLAs) to have a direct say."

"His father got away with it for 20 years until finally the people threw him out," Gibson said.

"The duty of the premier is

to make the system work better for the people, but he's (Bennett) out to make the system work better for him," Gibson charged.

Opposition leader Dave Barrett said that while the premier's mail might reflect criticism of the legislature, his mail often reflects criticism of the government.

"If he (Bennett) wants to make decisions based on what the public says, then he'd have to resign if he read my mail," Barrett said.

He said Bennett's statement that MLAs have to "earn" their policy-making rights, is a "viscious" statement.

"Every single man or woman who sits in this chamber has not earned the right to be here, they were ordered to be here by the citizens of their constituency."

Social backbencher Pat Jordan (North Okanagan) took a personal swing at both Gibson and Barrett.

She said Gibson had spent "considerable" time during 1976 "managing his condominiums and development in Hawaii." (Gibson's family owns a resort on the island of Maui).

"He's spending his money and time developing in another country. Does this not separate this member from his philosophy?" Jordan asked.

She said Barrett's speech on the honor and integrity of the legislature "would have been more impressive if I had not

sat here while he was premier."

While Barrett was premier, Jordan said, "the Lord's name was taken in vain (in the house) and we saw the intrusion of some more common swear words."

Bennett, she said, had elevated the quality of language used in the legislative chamber.

Jordan also criticized NDP MLA Rosemary Brown (Vancouver Centre) for being absent from the house for two weeks to attend a cultural conference in Lagos, Nigeria.

During the debate Bennett for the first time offered a defence of alleged "separatist" statements made by Education Minister Pat McGeer.

McGeer earlier in the session, said his solution to confederation was that all areas of government jurisdiction which could be agreed on by the provinces would lie with the federal government and that all non-agreement areas would rest with the provinces.

Gibson charged the statements were advocating the break-up of confederation because such things as monetary and foreign policy which Gibson said are the basis of Confederation, would never be

agreed to by Quebec and under McGeer's formula would therefore rest with provincial governments.

Bennett said McGeer is "as strong a Canadian, as fine a Canadian as I've seen."

He said Gibson interpreted McGeer's remarks "to his own convenience in an attempt to mount an attack."

"The minister of education put forward his suggestions of how Confederation can be made stronger."

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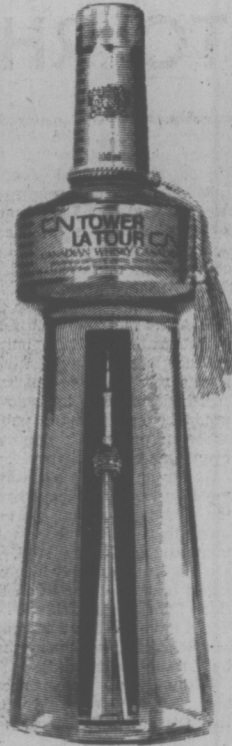
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By DEREK SIDENIUS
Times Staff

The Lions Easter Seal bus service is so expensive many handicapped persons are limited to using it only on a "must" basis, a spokesman for the Physically Handicapped Action Committee of Victoria says.

Hugh McLeod says casual users of the door-to-door service are charged \$3 a round trip in Victoria, a rate equivalent to nearly one per cent of the monthly income handicapped persons get from the government.

Ray St. Dennis, provincial transportation co-ordinator for the B.C. Lions Society for Crippled Children, operators of the service, agrees the rate is too high.

But he says it can't be cut without larger subsidies from all levels of government. As it

is, he says, the \$3 fee represents only 30 per cent of the actual costs to the society in providing the service.

McLeod says the \$3 fee applies just to rides within a four to five-mile radius of the city centre and is good only between 7:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. weekdays. Persons living outside the area are charged an additional 25 cents a mile.

He says the rate soars out of sight for night and weekend calls.

Then the individual rate is \$5 a round trip while groups have to pay up to \$11.75 an hour for the bus with a possible four-hour charge-out rate because drivers brought in for special after-hours trips automatically receive four hours' pay.

If the rate schedule is strictly applied, a Sunday afternoon excursion to a concert in Victoria could wind up

costing a group \$47 for transportation alone.

"The handicapped get the feeling they are being screwed left, right and centre," says McLeod.

He says a special reduced rate of \$2 a round trip offered persons who use the buses four or more times a week destroys any incentive handicapped people may have to get out and find a job.

He says the human resources ministry allows handicapped persons to earn \$50 a month without affecting their pensions but \$45 of that could be taken up paying for transportation.

The handicapped also complain the service is not always readily available, McLeod says.

"Persons living in areas not close to regular Easter Seal bus routes may have to wait all day to get a ride," he says.

Costly Easter Seal Buses Keep Handicapped Home

"And anyone wanting a bus at 9 a.m. might as well forget it."

One handicapped person who asked not to be identified, said because of the expense she is forced to limit the number of trips she makes each month to three.

St. Dennis says he'd like to see the bus fares cut at least in half. But much depends on government grants.

Human resources is contributing \$75,000 to the individual delivery service program which this year is expected to cost \$400,000 province-wide, St. Dennis says. In addition the city of Vancouver has increased its grant to the program from \$51,000 last year to \$127,000 this year.

The society is trying to raise \$12,000 from the four core municipalities in Greater Victoria.

If successful, St. Dennis says, another bus could be put

on the road on a fulltime basis and fares chopped from \$3 to \$2, the rate now charged in Vancouver.

St. Dennis says there are only about 15 calls a day in Victoria for individual delivery service, a figure he regards as low.

"There is no question if we cut the fares the volume would be higher. We know there is the demand."

On the other hand the regularly scheduled Bunny Bus service is booming.

It's a high volume, low-cost operation, St. Dennis says. About 350 persons, mainly children, ride the buses each day in Victoria. And they ride free.

Anywhere from 65 to 90 per cent of the costs of the service is paid by school boards, government ministries and sponsoring agencies under contract with the Lions Society.

Last year the bus service — the largest of its kind in the world with 100 buses operating in 56 communities throughout the province — cost the society just over \$1 million.

A breakdown of the expenses shows nearly half a million dollars went to salaries and wages, \$202,000 for leasing buses, \$166,000 towards administrative salaries and expenses of the society and \$97,000 for direct administrative salaries of the transportation program.

In addition \$31,000 was spent on oil, gas and lubrication, \$46,000 on maintenance and repairs and \$3,900 for insurance.

The society received \$619,000 in fees charged for service and \$130,000 in transportation grants from the province and city of Vancouver.

The remainder — about 5 per cent — was paid out of money the society raised in its Easter Seal campaign, Lucky Leo Lottery and Telethon.

The transportation service is expected to cost \$1,379,000 this year, St. Dennis says.

In Victoria where there are 20 buses in service, five part-time, spending is projected to total \$281,000 while revenues should be just over \$194,000.

St. Dennis says there are many people who now feel the society should not be putting a lot of charity money into the individual delivery service program.

The reason, he says, is the service is really part of the public transportation system. Just as B.C. Hydro is heavily subsidized by the taxpayers, so should the bus service for the handicapped be, he says.

McLeod agrees.

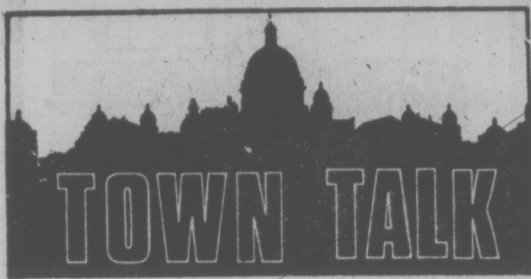
He says handicapped groups have had a running battle for years with B.C. Hydro in trying to get something started.

"They don't want anything to do with it. They say they can't afford it," he says.

He'd like to see a scheme implemented here similar to one in operation in Edmonton. There the public transit system has a fleet of mini-buses giving door-to-door service to the disabled at the same rate all transit users pay.

St. Dennis predicts the day will come in B.C. when the government will have to step in and take over the Easter Seal buses because there is no way the society will ever be able to collect enough charity to subsidize the operation.

"I'd guess we're about 10 years away from that happening," he says.



The B.C. Medical Society is continuing its campaign to put a number of its members out of work.

Sporting a brightly-colored window sticker in the shape of a rainbow (a seat belt?) symbolizing life, the BCMA is asking motorists to buckle up and live.

It's all part of the continuing lobby by the association to get the provincial government to enact its long promised compulsory seat belt legislation.

"Our emergency department physicians would like to see business fall off," medical spokesman Jim Gilmore said.

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Nearly \$70,000 was raised in the weekend Lions Easter seal telethon on channel cable TV, but campaign officials may not know that \$8 has already been raised for next year.

A group of dart players from the Victoria men's, Victoria women's and Pacific Coast men's league who raised \$7,071 during the telethon celebrated their success by stopping off at the chiefs' and petty officers' mess at CFB Esquimalt.

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If you never believed those stories of Indian fakirs, go and see Komar at the Hillside Mall March 16 at 12:30 p.m.

We're not sure of his exact plans, but the press release announcing the performance titillates us with: "Komar, the great Hindu fakir, holder of five Guinness world records, will be giving a free public demonstration on two beds of nails."

There is no indication whether he works alone, or whether he's ever pierced his billowy pantaloons.

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The oratory emanating from the Island is famous throughout the rest of the land, and all indication are "things will stay that way if recent successes of school-age debaters are any indication.

Island students won eight of the top 10 individual awards in the senior division of the provincial debating championships held in Prince George over the weekend.

James Angus of St. Michael's won the award for the best senior individual debater in B.C. He was closely followed by schoolmate Dermot Travis. Third place went to Gina Wilkinson of Norfolk House.

The Hammariskold Cup for the best school debating team was won by St. Michael's. In the junior division, Greater Victoria area debaters won four of the top 10 placings.

Minister To Meet Volunteer

A private charity carried on since 1949 by civil servant John Stearn may get some official help from Human Resources Minister Bill Vander Zalm next week.

Stearn, who was helped by the former NDP government in the cost of transporting regular shipments of clothing to distressed families in remote parts of B.C., will see the minister March 16.

Stearn says he may have to abandon the work because of the cost of gasoline and ferry rates for truckloads of adult's and children's clothing destined for distribution as far north as Babine Lake.

Last year about 10 tons were collected, mostly in Victoria, packed by Stearn in cardboard cartons and loaded into his own truck or taken by hunters headed for the Interior. Stearn made four trips himself during his vacation, at a cost of \$46 for each ferry voyage.

The NDP government allowed Stearn \$100 a trip toward expenses, but the current administration has so far not recognized the voluntary work in which Stearn is helped by a network of friends and contacts.

Stearn began the work when he used to make hunting trips into the north. He has since given up hunting, but kept on collecting clothes.



\$100 SMILE brightened Camosun College office Monday when Stewart W. Gillies, right, was told by student Danny Massen that's amount he'll get as income tax refund. Camosun students are offering free income tax form aid to senior citizens. Mind you, they don't guarantee everybody will get a refund. (Bill Halkett photo)

Camosun Lowers Its Sights In Bid to Get Gov't Money

Camosun College council Monday approved a heavily reduced \$11 million spending program in a second effort to get provincial government financing for improvements and expansion.

The initial \$22 million plan was scrapped when the government kept delaying a decision.

There were indications the government would be unlikely to approve that large a plan, college president Dr. Grant Fisher said today.

College administrators, faculty and students began reworking the plan, cut expenditures in half and Monday re-

ceived council support on the reduced capital program.

All that is needed now is ministry of education approval of the projects and funding through an order-in-council.

The main thrust of the plan is to consolidate the full-time programs from seven separate campuses throughout Greater Victoria to three — Lansdowne, Interurban and a third that will probably be new facilities at Lansdowne and \$1 million at Interurban.

Of the \$11 million, \$10 million will be spent for new facilities at Lansdowne and \$1 million at Interurban.

New construction at Lansdowne will add about 135,000 square feet at a cost of about \$8.25 million. In addition about \$600,000 in renovations must be done to existing buildings.

At Interurban one shop and a few classroom areas are needed at a cost of about \$1 million.

If a lease arrangement is

worked out with Greater Victoria school board for expanded use of the Mount View school, it is estimated renovations to bring it to minimal standards would be \$250,000.

Fisher said government officials indicated fairly strongly the college should try and use school buildings if possible.

Some programs such as theatre arts, map drafting and nautical training are already using the Mount View school.

Mount View is a good site because it has a gymnasium — one of the criteria recommended for the third site.

Physical education, college preparatory courses, vocational preparatory courses, art, a student activity area

and a cafeteria are also recommended for the third site.

The reduced plan includes a third site to adjust for the reduction in new construction while allowing for at least a 10 per cent growth in student population.

The expansion project at the college has been stalled for some time.

The college was in the midst of its planning when the provincial government changed. The Social Credit administration put a freeze on all projects including the funds that were set aside for planning.

Camosun council hopes to get that freeze lifted so planning can start again.

"I hope this will get us moving again," Fisher said.

EX-ALDERMAN DIES AT 82

James Bryant, a former Esquimalt alderman for 16 years, died in Royal Jubilee Hospital Monday. He was 82. He was the father of Ray T. Bryant, mayor of Esquimalt from 1966 to 1970.

Active in community affairs, Bryant was the founding chairman of the Esquimalt Sports Centre.

He was also a charter member and a former president of the Esquimalt Lions Club.

Born in St. Ives, Cornwall, England, he came to Canada in 1911.

He is survived by his widow, Violet, two sons, Ray and Vernon, and five grandchildren.

Funeral service will be held in Esquimalt United Church Friday, at 3 p.m.

McCall Bros. are in charge of funeral arrangements.

RJH Won't Allow Sale Of Tobacco

By DON VIPOND
Times Staff

Directors at Royal Jubilee Hospital in their continuing war on smoking have now banned the sale of tobacco products in the hospital.

Last October at the suggestion of doctors they ruled that bed patients would not be allowed to smoke without written authority from their physician.

Lone exception to the latest squeeze play against smokers is Memorial Pavilion, formerly Veterans Hospital, where a number of elderly veterans are resident.

Dr. A. C. Pickles, Jubilee's executive director, said today the shop operated by the hospital auxiliary in the pavilion will continue to sell tobacco. But in the shops, shopping carts and dispensing machines through the rest of the hospital complex, cigarettes will disappear when present supplies have been sold.

The board's latest decision is going to cost the auxiliary about \$7,000 a year in sales profits but the women's voluntary organization has agreed to go along with it, he said.

The auxiliary has earned \$100,000 in each of the past two years which it has donated to the hospital for extra equipment.

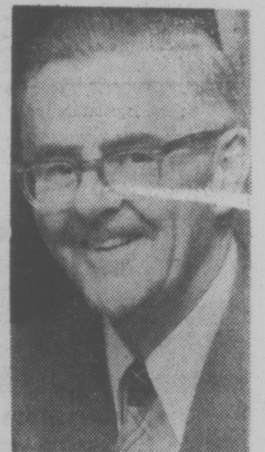
In a letter to the auxiliary Pickles said: "the board feels that it cannot in good conscience actively participate in the promotion of good health practices, which it regards as a proper function of a hospital, and at the same time condone the sale of hospital premises of materials which have been proven to contribute to the causation of certain diseases."

Apart from a day care surgery program at Memorial Pavilion patients there are either long term or in residence, he said.

"It is their home and we feel circumstances there are rather different from the acute care area of the hospital."

Smoking in Jubilee is now confined to limited areas.

Pickles said it is interesting how the public is quite prepared to observe no smoking regulations in the presence of oxygen supplies because of the hazard of explosion but is "more reluctant to observe the insidious threat to their health which smoking is."



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Dangerous Detention 'Temporary'

The provincial government has indicated detention of dangerous offenders at Victoria's juvenile detention centre will be on a temporary basis only, said Ald. Helen Beimes today.

She said the announcement, in a letter from Deputy Attorney-General Dan Vickers, relieves concerns that dangerous offenders would be placed with youngsters on remand on a permanent basis.

The concerns arose out of an announcement last summer by Attorney-General Garde Gardom that 10 of the centre's 27 beds would be used for juveniles requiring strict custody.

This custody would be "for those juvenile offenders whose behavior is deemed to be dangerous to themselves or to others," Gardom had said.

Beimes, city representative on the family court committee, protested the announcement, saying this would put dangerous offenders in with young people who either were innocent of any offence or guilty of a relatively minor crime. She said there was no way to separate the two types within the juvenile detention centre.

However, in a letter from Vickers, released by Beimes today, the government says the juvenile detention centre would hold dangerous cases as a temporary measure only until they can be transferred to custody either in Lakeview Camp or the Willingdon detention centre.

"The protests from concerned citizens seem to have had some beneficial effect on government policy," Beimes said.



BRYANT
... funeral Friday

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Prison Votes Scheduled

LILLOOET (CP) — Residents in and around Lillooet will have a chance to express their opinion of a proposed federal maximum-security penitentiary in separate votes March 19 and April 23. Neither vote is binding on village council which wants the prison built across the Fraser River from town.

Hunter Drowns

PARKSVILLE (CP) — Norman Reynolds, 26, of Vancouver, drowned Monday while hunting water fowl near here. RCMP said Reynolds fell from a small plastic boat near the mouth of Englishman River. His body has not been recovered.

Jail for Rape

VANCOUVER (CP) — Donald Forbes was sentenced Monday to 3½ years in prison for the 1973 rape of a 19-year-old Vancouver woman. Court was told Forbes took the woman to his home, threatened her with a gun and raped her.

Fraud Conviction

RICHMOND (CP) — Marvin Wray Edwardson, 45, was sentenced in provincial court Monday to 4½ years in prison on six charges of fraud and two of theft involving about \$180,000 in 1975.

Charges Laid

RICHMOND (CP) — Leo Lewickie, 30, was charged Monday with 15 counts of fraud involving amounts ranging from \$500 to \$45,000 between August, 1972, and April, 1975. RCMP said Lewickie was charged with defrauding several companies, including one in Africa and some in the United States.

Stabbing Remand

NEW WESTMINSTER (CP) — Richard Karl Magiera, 19, of New Westminster, was remanded in custody to March 9 when he appeared in provincial court Monday charged in the fatal stabbing Feb. 11 of Alexander George Sol, 76. Magiera was arrested and stolen television set. Police said Sol, a retired millworker, was stabbed about 60 times.



UNIQUE MARQUEE was finally approved by Vancouver city council after deliberating for 18 months. It's in front of the new \$4.6-million Capitol 6 theatre complex on Granville Mall which is due to open later this month.

Pen Trio 'Just Wanted to Escape'

NEW WESTMINSTER (CP) — A British Columbia Supreme Court judge and jury were told Monday that the June, 1975, hostage-taking incident at the B.C. Penitentiary was "an exotic design" by a trio of prisoners who did not want to serve any more time in prison.

Crown counsel Thomas Fisher gave that description during his summation at the conclusion of the seven-week trial of Andy Bruce, Dwight Lucas and Claire Wilson.

The three are charged with unlawful confinement and attempting to extort transportation to a foreign country from prison officials.

The hostage-taking ended after 42 hours when a prison tactical squad stormed the classification area. Classification officer Mary Steinhauer was fatally shot when guards opened fire.

Fisher said the trio's defence that they took the 15 hostages because they feared being sent to solitary confinement was "a convenient afterthought."

He said that during the incident the prisoners did not express their fear of solitary confinement to either their lawyers or to reporters at the maximum-security federal prison.

Fisher said their argument was a "con job," and he noted that none of the trio filed grievances when they served earlier periods in the solitary confinement unit.

RCMP Open Ham Link To Ottawa

A Victoria man who retired from the RCMP 37 years ago talked to the highest-ranking RCMP officer in Canada Monday, courtesy of two ham radio stations.

The conversation was part of a ceremony arranged to mark the official opening of the amateur radio station at the Canadian Forces Police College in Ottawa.

Dick Wild, of 414-2100 Granit Street, was notified Sunday by the Base Amateur Radio Service at CFB Esquimalt that he would be speaking to Commissioner M. J. Nadon.

Wild joined the RCMP in 1918, retiring with the rank of sergeant. His conversation was made possible by a phone patch to his home, made by the Esquimalt ham radio operators.

Wild said today he was surprised and proud to have been able to take part in the ceremony.

Also speaking from Ottawa were Chief Superintendent J. H. Carroll, chief of the RCMP Ottawa headquarters, and Chief Superintendent R. G. Moffatt, chief of the police college.

They spoke to Deputy Commissioner Peter Bazowski, commanding officer of the RCMP's Victoria E Division; Rear-Admiral Andrew Collier, commander maritime forces Pacific, and Capt. Colin Shaw, base commander of CFB Esquimalt.

PO Jim Durrance is president of the Base Amateur Radio Service, which has been in operation for approximately five years.

'Possessed by Devil', Killer Gets Two Years

VANCOUVER (CP) — Patrick Jerome McMurray, who a Catholic priest said in an affidavit was possessed by the devil, was sentenced Monday to two years less a day in prison for the 1976 slaying of Donald Smith of Richmond.

McMurray, 19, told British Columbia Supreme Court he had nothing to say before sentence was passed. Mr. Justice Hugh Legg ruled that the eight months McMurray has already served in custody will be deducted from the jail term.

In passing sentence, the judge said he took into consideration McMurray's age, his poor upbringing by alcoholic parents, his history of mental disturbances and a homosexual attack by a relative at the age of 13.

McMurray was convicted of manslaughter in the July 7, 1976, necktie strangulation of Smith. McMurray testified he acted in fear of mutilation after he refused to continue a homosexual relationship with the 42-year-old Smith.

Mr. Justice Legg said he had "given little weight" to a sworn affidavit from Rev. Roland Jones that McMurray was possessed. The priest's affidavit said he tried to exorcise the devil from McMurray on several occasions in 1976.

The priest's affidavit said on one occasion in 1976, a crucifix burst into flames in McMurray's bedroom and the man received "mysterious" burns to his arms.

Pen Repair Tenders

NEW WESTMINSTER (CP) — Tenders have been put out for renovations to sections of the British Columbia penitentiary damaged in last September's riot, penitentiary service spokesman Jack Stewart said Monday.

Stewart said the prison kitchen area, hospital and the D7 block will be affected by the renovations. The prison will also build a fresh-air exercise area for prisoners in the super-maximum unit.

Stewart said reconstruction of the heavily-damaged east wing still requires approval from Ottawa.

Universities Director

VANCOUVER (CP) — The University Council of B.C. has chosen a Montreal man as its first executive director, council chairman Dr. William Armstrong said Monday.

Armstrong said he cannot release the man's name until the appointment is confirmed by a provincial government order-in-council.

He said the job pays an annual salary of \$40,000. The director will supervise council staff and report to the board on a number of research projects under way.

Armstrong said it has become increasingly difficult to handle the council chairmanship and the day-to-day affairs of the council as he has done since its inception in October, 1974.

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Shoot-Outs Steady In Heroin Capital

By ALAN RIDING
New York Times

CULIACAN, Mexico — "People carry a submachine gun here as calmly as they might carry an umbrella anywhere else," a local businessman said. "Almost everyone in Culiacan is armed. We get shootouts every day, people are assaulted, it's all normal for us."

Since Culiacan became Mexico's heroin-producing centre, this traditionally tranquil agricultural city has turned into a city of gang warfare, police corruption and general lawlessness.

"Just last night there was a half-hour gun battle down by the river," the businessman went on. "One man was killed, but his body had gone by the time the police arrived. Of course, the police always arrive late."

But even the forced nonchalance many adopt toward the chronic violence is beginning to evaporate. A wave of kidnappings and rapes of young girls by gangster-traffickers has produced a public outcry and the army is to intervene force forcefully to restore law and order.

"The army should move in immediately," said Pedro Gutierrez Ramirez, manager of the Sinaloa State Businessmen's Centre. "People can't live forever in this fear, in this tension. There isn't a night without the sound of machine guns being fired."

Sinaloa State in northwest Mexico has traditionally been an important marijuana-growing region. But since 1970 it has also become the country's largest area for the growth of opium poppies, with Culiacan the centre for hundreds of small laboratories converting opium gum into heroin for smuggling into the United States.

The first outbreaks of serious violence early in the 1970s were limited to disputes between gangs of traffickers in the Tierra Blanca slums, where most laboratories were situated. But since then, gang warfare has spread across this ugly sprawling city so that shootouts now occur in any part of town at any time of day.

The traffickers also virtually lay down the law, driving without licences or number plates in huge limousines smuggled in from the United States, using the city streets as their racetracks, wearing pistols or carrying submachine guns in public with immunity, kidnapping women and threatening parents who dare to report the crimes.

"I've only been assaulted once," a taxi driver reported. "I refused to stop my car so they drove up beside me and shot. They like shooting from cars here. But the .45 bullet missed me by an inch and struck the car door."

The gunmen, however, are considered sharpshooters. The victims of battles on crowded downtown streets are invariably members of other gangs.

Visitors to Culiacan are warned not to sound the horns of their cars impatiently if other cars are slow to move off from traffic lights or are blocking the road. "Someone is quite likely to jump out and put a pistol to your head," a shopkeeper said. "Recently, an offending trafficker jumped from his car and shot out the four tires of a car that sounded its horn."

The night life of Culiacan is also dominated by the traffickers, who swagger into clubs without bothering to hide their guns. "You can hardly expect the cloakroom girls to ask them to hang up their submachine guns and take a numbered ticket," the shopkeeper said. "So we locals don't go out at night nowadays."

The number of killings in Sinaloa rose from 770 in 1970

to 1,773 in 1975; last year, the murder rate in the state was one for every 869 inhabitants and this year in Culiacan alone the average is 2.7 a day.

Law enforcement efforts are hampered by the amount of money generated by Sinaloa's heroin traffic — according to some estimates, \$800 million a year. "How do you expect a local cop who earns \$200 a month not to take a bribe," asked one official, "particularly when the alternative may be death."

Ordinary "soldiers" in the gangs are wealthy enough to buy huge new cars in cash, while the leaders — their names are mentioned in whispers but never published — now complement their trafficking with legitimate business operations.

The Federal Judicial Police, which has made some progress in destroying marijuana and opium poppy plantations, says that the recent surge of violence in Culiacan stems partly from the shortage of opium gum among the gangs.

"The traffickers are desperate," said Carlos Aguilar Garza, who co-ordinates the federal anti-drug campaign in Sinaloa. "They try to cheat each other with poor quality or even false heroin, but these tactics bring revenge."

"They're doing our work for us by killing each other," Aguilar went on. "But we can't stop the violence. Investigation of murder is a matter of local and not federal jurisdiction."

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Coffee Profit Helps Mexico Peons

HUEHUETLA, Mexico — The high prices being paid for coffee in North American supermarkets are beginning to benefit the impoverished farmers of this Indian village perched high in the Mexican Sierra, five hours' donkey-ride from the nearest road.

Although the peasants of Huehuetla and nearby hamlets still live in precarious wooden shacks, walk barefoot or in rough sandals and subsist on a diet of rice and beans, the increased world price of coffee is slowly enabling them to eat and dress more decently.

"My first priority is to buy a cow," explained Benito Santos Suarez, 42, who has an eight-acre hillside coffee patch near here, "but of course we're beginning to live better. I have seven children and I can now buy some chicken for them to eat some days."

The combination of the hike

in world coffee prices during the last year and the devaluation of the Mexican peso last August has meant that, in local currency terms, the small producers are now earning six or seven times more than, say, three years ago.

But perhaps as significant, during this same period, the state-run Mexican Coffee Institute has intervened in the market to reduce the profit margins of middlemen who in the past prevented the benefits of increased commodity prices from reaching the peasant producers.

At present, the institute buys only about 35 per cent of the country's annual coffee output of four million sacks (of 100 pounds each). But this has been sufficient to assist some 70,000 peasants directly and, as important, to force middlemen to raise their own prices.

The institute has also made itself unpopular with large

coffee producers by imposing a stiff export tax to prevent massive windfall profits resulting from the price hike and the devaluation. Of about \$600 million to be earned this year in coffee exports, mainly to the United States, half will now go to the hard-pressed Mexican treasury.

But while the 5,000 large-scale producers are nevertheless boosting their ample fortunes this year, a further 95,000 small coffee farmers and a further 300,000 landless coffee-pickers are looking to the new coffee prices to lift them out of abject poverty.

"The increase in coffee prices may do more for the

peasants of Latin America than the entire Alliance for Progress," Fausto Cantu Pena, director of the Mexican Coffee Institute, said in an interview.

During a brief visit to Huehuetla, which sits at 5,000 feet above sea-level in the Sierra

de Puebla, 130 miles northeast of Mexico City, Cantu explained to the Indian farmers that world coffee prices had been pushed up by a frost in Brazil, a war in Angola and an earthquake in Guatemala. "We hope these prices are reaching you," he said.

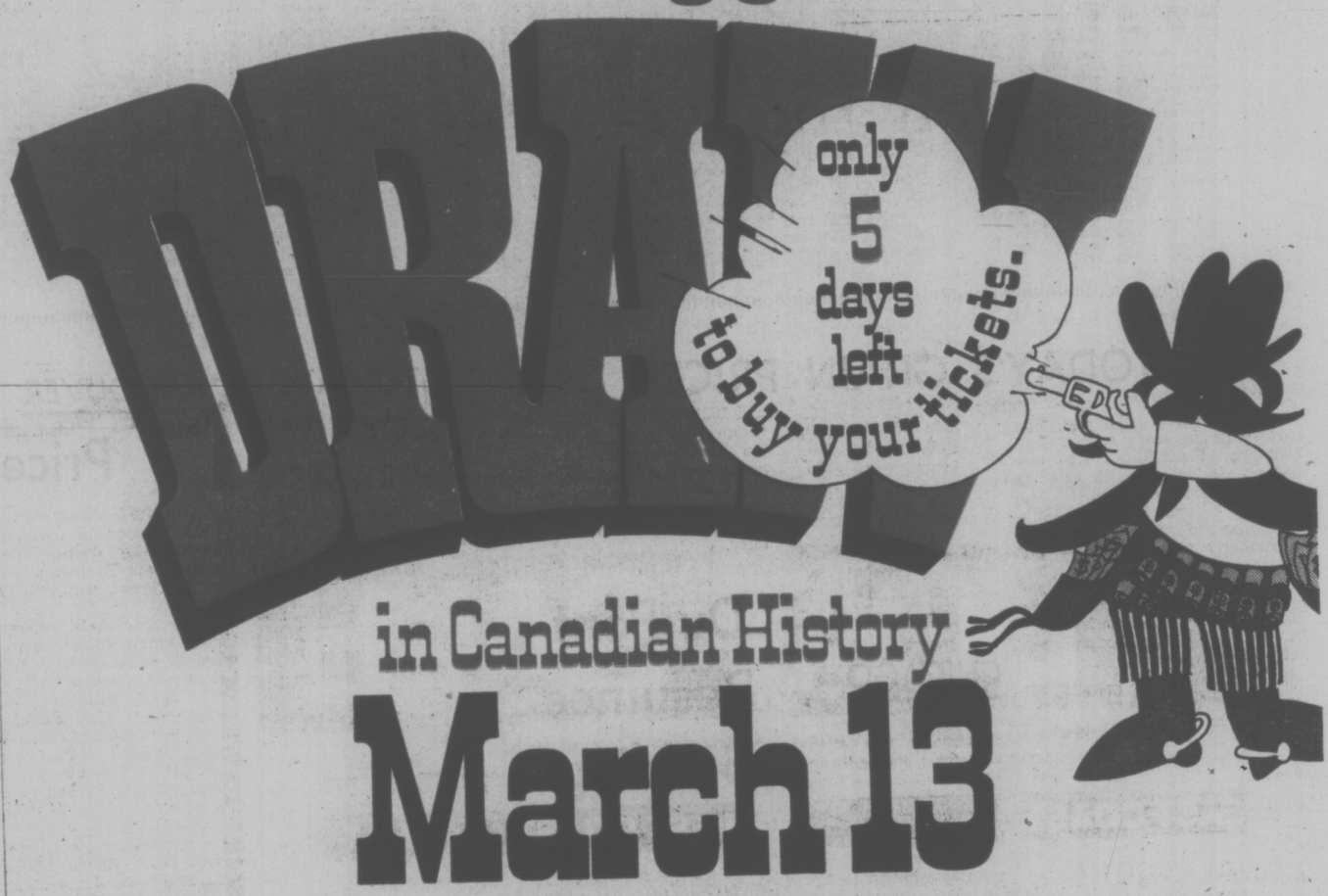
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FOREIGN EXCHANGE

MONTREAL (CP) — Today's foreign exchange nominal selling rates supplied by the Bank of Montreal:

Australia dollar 1.1700, Austria schilling 0.650, Belgium convertible franc 1.050, Bermuda dollar 1.040, Brazil cruzeiro 0.031, Bulgaria lev 1.0915, China renminbi 2.600, Czechoslovakia koruna 1.000, Denmark krone 1.015, France franc 2.180, Germany mark 1.000, Greece drachma 0.020, Hungary forint 0.020, India rupee 1.000, Italy lire 0.01200, Japan yen 0.00700, Mexico peso 0.050, Netherlands guilder 0.240, New Zealand dollar 1.020, Norway krona 0.022, Poland zloty 0.020, Portugal escudo 0.020, Romania lei 0.020, South Africa rand 1.225, Spain peseta 0.01535, Sweden krona 0.020, Switzerland franc 0.400, United Kingdom pound 1.7860, United States dollar 1.0484, U.S.S.R. ruble 1.3544, Venezuela bolivar free 2.441.

Quotations in Canadian funds.

GOLD QUOTES

LONDON (AP) — Monday's closing gold prices in U.S. dollars per ounce: London — 146.12; Paris — 148.78; Frankfurt — 148.46; Zurich — 148.37; Hong Kong — 145.54.

Carter Battles Inflation

NEW YORK (AP) — The Carter administration moved this week to dispel lingering doubts in the U.S. business community about its economic policies.

Treasury Secretary Michael Blumenthal was sent to New York to address and answer questions of leaders from business and Wall Street. "There appears to have been some nervousness lately... that efforts to reduce unemployment will be pursued without sufficient regard for the need to reduce inflation," he said Thursday.

"Well, I am here to say to you today that you need not have the slightest doubt about

our intentions and policies in this regard.

"I assure you that I did not take this job to participate in an administration that fails to address itself vigorously to the danger of inflation."

With that said, he kicked off the administration's battle plan: examination of the inflationary impact of government regulations, cost-plus purchase contracts and business reporting requirements.

He also said the Council on Wage and Price Stability will be reformed, and labor-management committees will be formed to discuss major issues.

And a trade policy will be designed to protect domestic industry from cheap imports without resulting in price increases for the consumer.

The fight will not be waged, he said, with wage-price controls, "jawboning" or requirements that the government be advised in advance of any increases in wages or prices.

"If we can do the things I have just outlined, one of the critical prerequisites for ensuring a much greater flow of capital will have been achieved," he said.

The amount of business capital a worker grew during the first half of this decade at only half the rate at which it grew in the 1950s and 1960s, Blumenthal said.

This reduced productivity, leading to higher prices, lower living standards, smaller profits and fewer new jobs.

"Therefore, if we are to move toward a full employment economy over the balance of this decade, invest-

Uranium Search Resumes in Ont.

SHARBOT LAKE, Ont. (CP) — Higher uranium prices and the reopening of a former producing mine at Bancroft, about 60 miles northwest of here, have kindled new interest in uranium prospecting in eastern Ontario.

Much of the activity centres on this small community about 70 miles west of Ottawa in a section of the ancient mineral-rich Canadian Shield.

Seven small mining exploration companies, some with experience in the search of uranium in parts of Ontario and Saskatchewan, are looking for low-grade deposits of the radio-active metal in pegmatites, a coarsely-crystalline form of granite.

Predictions that the price of

uranium may rise to \$50 to \$80 a pound by the 1980s, from a low point of \$6.50 a pound in the 1960s, have caused the small exploration boom here.

Some mining spokesmen say there may be world shortages of uranium in the 1980s, especially as more countries turn to nuclear sources of energy.

The higher prices and better outlook were responsible for the reopening of the mine at Bancroft by Madawaska Mines Ltd. last fall. The mine had once been operated by Consolidated Canada Faraday Ltd., which now owns 49 per cent of Madawaska, but it closed down in 1964 because of low prices.

BONDS

TORONTO (CP) — Prices were lower in active trading on the Canadian bond market Monday. The short end of the market remained the same while the mid-term long-term issues fell three-eighths of a point. Provincial issues lost one-quarter of a point and corporates were down one-eighth. Day-to-day money was available at 7 1/2 per cent.

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\$ EXCHANGE

In Victoria today purchase of U.S. dollars in terms of Canadian dollars 1.095 for cash, 1.0425 for cheques, 1.0425 for bank selling rates 1.0405 for cash and 1.0425 for cheques.

MONTREAL (CP) — U.S. dollar in terms of Canadian funds at noon today was down 1/8 to \$1.0454. Pound sterling was down 4/100 at \$1.7860.

In New York, the Canadian dollar was up 3/16 to 69.92 cents, and sterling was up 1/32 to \$1.7160.

EARNINGS

Donohue Co. Ltd., year ended Dec. 31, 1976, \$4,180,000, \$2.14 a share, 1975, \$3,200,000, \$2.12 a share.

Federal Pioneer Ltd., year ended Dec. 31, 1976, \$7,200,000, \$7.24 a share, 1975, \$9,571,571, \$8.47 a share.

Imperial Oil Ltd., year ended Dec. 31, 1976, \$2,819,000, \$1.47 a share, 1975, \$2,819,000, \$1.47 a share.

Kellogg's Ltd., year ended Dec. 31, 1976, \$2,362,000, \$3.04 a share, 1975, \$2,362,000, \$3.04 a share.

Livingside Industries Ltd., nine months ended Jan. 31, 1976, \$3,466,000, \$1.38 a share, 1975, \$3,466,000, \$1.38 a share.

BONDS

TORONTO (CP) — Selected bond quotes of March 4 provided to the investment Dealers' Association of Canada by Wood Gundy Ltd., with yield on asking prices.

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No Offers from Rocks, Kevin a T-Men Pick



BOB COOL
... first Shamrock pick

By ERNIE FEDORUK
Times Staff

RICHMOND—Even though both felt Victoria's "did all right" in the Western Lacrosse Association's annual draft of graduating juniors, Shamrocks president Chris Randall and coach Nirmal Dillon didn't hide their objections to the selection system Monday.

"I don't agree with it," Randall told the assemblage after the five WLA clubs filed their claims, "but I do appreciate the manner in which it was conducted. It was done in the right way."

"And, hopefully, players who don't want to join the team that has selected them

will not have to sit out an entire year."

According to regulations set down by the league, players have until April 1 to negotiate a settlement with the teams that hold their rights.

If they can't reach an agreement, commissioner Roy Burton of Victoria and "two uninterested parties" will attempt to reach a "fair settlement." If a second team expresses interest in a draft, the settlement could be cash, players or a combination of both.

Dillon's feelings on the draft were more blunt.

"It's a stupid draft," he said. "It opens the way for a bidding war, and the

Shamrocks are not going to be part of it."

If you read between the lines, it might suggest that Victoria will not engage Nanaimo Timbermen in a tug-of-war for the services of Kevin Alexander.

Alexander, to no one's surprise, was the first player claimed among the 29 offered at the draft. Nanaimo, by virtue of the club's last-place finish last season, grabbed the 21-year-old Victoria native.

The graduating ace from Victoria's Minto Cup-winning McDonalds hinted Shamrocks' attitude may help him make up his mind as to where he'll play this season.

"Since we won the Minto Cup," said Alexander, "I don't think I've talked to Shamrocks' executives for half an hour. My business is in Victoria, and I wouldn't mind playing there... but Nanaimo has made a good offer and the Shamrocks haven't offered me anything."

Kevin reaffirmed earlier statements that he intends to play this season with brothers Ken and Frank. Ken, 21, played with Nanaimo last year and Frank, 28, was with Victoria.

"Frank, who likes to keep on top of things like this, has figured out that between the three of us, we have 63 years of experience playing lacrosse," said Kevin.

"Definitely, we want to play together."

"We'd be out of our minds not to want Kevin," said Randall, "but I have to repeat that we are not going to get into a bidding contest. If he can't make a deal with Nanaimo, then we'll make our play."

Nanaimo president Bud Dumont feels the Timbermen aren't "too far away" from landing Kevin.

"We weren't too far away from making the playoffs last season," said Dumont. "We'll be a lot stronger and with the Alexanders, we'll be one of the best drawing cards in the league."

Both Nanaimo and Victoria confined their selections to graduating McDonalds players, while the three mainland clubs also played the drafting game on a geographical basis.

In addition to Kevin, Nanaimo claimed Gerry Cadwallader in the second round, goalies Al Radley and Mickey Michaux and forward Roy Sindin.

Shamrocks took Bob Cool, a linemate of Kevin's who was runner-up to Alexander in scoring last season, defenseman Dave Lowdon, Ken King, Mike Bryson, Ross McKinstry and Joe Motishaw.

The other first-round draft choices, Monday were Mark Valentin (by Coquitlam), Rico Bellucci (by Vancouver) and Joe Morello (by New Westminster).

STANDINGS

Team	W	L	T	Pts
Quebec	10	1	0	20
British Columbia	9	2	0	18
Manitoba	8	3	0	16
Ontario	7	4	0	14
New Brunswick	6	5	0	12
Saskatchewan	5	6	0	10
Alberta	4	7	0	8
Northwest Territories	3	8	0	6
Newfoundland	2	9	0	4
Novia Scotia	1	10	0	2
Northern Ontario	0	11	0	0
P. E. Island	0	12	0	0

FIFTH DRAW

British Columbia	112 010 210 x-8
Territories	000 100 001 x-3
Quebec	110 010 041 x-8
P.E.I.	001 000 100 x-2
Saskatchewan	101 110 010 x-1
Novia Scotia	101 000 101 x-0
New Brunswick	110 102 020 x-7
Newfoundland	002 010 101 x-5
Alberta	003 002 110 x-9
Northern Ontario	010 100 001 x-1

FOURTH DRAW

Territories	101 102 010 1-7
Quebec	110 202 001 01-8
Saskatchewan	002 010 200 20-7
Novia Scotia	102 000 210 x-10
New Brunswick	000 010 002 x-6

THIRD DRAW

British Columbia	010 102 102 1-7
Northern Ontario	103 010 020 0-7
Manitoba	100 201 04 x-8
Alberta	000 010 10 x-2
Ontario	010 100 212 x-8
Newfoundland	100 010 000 x-3

SPONSOR IS DROPPING CURLING PLAYDOWNS

MONTREAL (CP) — MacDonald Tobacco Inc. is withdrawing its sponsorship of the Canadian men's curling championship at the end of the 1978-79 season.

David Stewart, vice-chairman of the board, told a news conference that rising costs of transportation and hotels forced the decision.

"At this time and date, the company will also end its association with the Ladies, the Canadian Ladies Curling Association championship," Stewart added.

David Smith, president of the Canadian Curling Association,

said he regretted the company's decision but thanked Stewart for its cooperation.

"In particular we are appreciative of the two-year notice of termination during which time every available avenue will be explored to ensure that the Canadian men's curling championship will continue," Smith said.

He added that the association cannot handle the sponsorship of the event on its own, "especially not under the present CCA dues structure."

Stewart blamed government restrictions on advertising as

another reason for his company's withdrawal.

"The last two years have been the real crunch," he said. "Our sponsorship of this event is now considered the same as an advertisement on the street."

Stewart said his company only has so much to spend on advertising each year and that amount is studied carefully by the government.

Macdonald's sponsorship of the Canadian men's curling championship began in 1927 in Toronto and the event has been held annually since then except for three years during the Second World War.

Vinthers Rink Threat To Spoil Ursell's Fun

MONTREAL (CP) — Roy Vinthers of Vancouver skipped his British Columbia rink to a 13-5 victory over Saskatchewan's Les Rogers of Regina in a sixth draw game at the Canadian men's curling championship today. B.C. is 1-0.

MONTREAL (CP) — Jim Ursell's Quebec rink owns the best record at the Canadian men's curling championship and the Montreal skip wants to keep it that way.

"We're the front runners and I hope we can keep it going," Ursell said after his foursome downed Ken Macdonald's Prince Edward Island rink 8-2 to establish a 4-0 record and remain in first

place in the standings after the fifth draw.

"It's nice to be 4-0 but past experience tells me I've been in this thing five times—that everybody chases you," he said. "Things can change pretty quickly but we're hoping for the best."

Ursell's fears are legitimate. The British Columbia rink of Roy Vinthers is right behind with a 3-0 mark after an 8-5 fifth-draw decision over Don Two of the Territories.

Ursell broke open a tight game with a four-ender in the eighth Monday to defeat the Macdonald's P.E.I. contingent. Earlier, he had a much tougher time beating Saskatchewan 8-7 in a fourth-draw match.

Ursell scored a single in the

fifth end to go ahead of P.E.I. 3-0 before Macdonald blanked the sixth and took one in the seventh. Then came Ursell's four-ender that led the match.

Ursell, the only skip returning from last year's championship at Regina and a veteran of four national finals, said his rink has had luck on their side.

"Some of the game in previous championships were close, last-rock games and rubs and ticks and that. But so far we've had a few going our way."

Oak Bay Surges In Second Half

Led by Mike Taaffe, who scored 19 of his 21 points in the second half, Oak Bay came on strong after the break to down James Bay Athletics 72-54 Monday at Victoria High School and sweep the best-of-three Victoria Senior "B" Men's Basketball League semi-final playoff series.

James Bay led 32-29 at the half and was ahead 45-36 early in the half before Oak

Bay came up with 10 straight points to take over the lead.

Victoria Athletics and Little Giant Bakeries meet in the second game of the other series at 9:30 tonight at Lambrick Park School.

OAK BAY (72): Tom Hatcher 24, John LaVoie 12, Mike Taaffe 21, Cory Jossel 4, Ken Christensen 3, Stu Montgomery 2, Al Huddleston, Pete Mason 2.

JAMES BAY (64): Dave Speed 15, Ian Scott 12, John Campbell 10, Mike Morrill 10, Clare Anderson 10, Al Martin, Dave Anderson 2, Clive Haas 2, Hans de Soede.

JOHNNY BUCYK FINDS WAY TO OBTAIN A GOOD MEAL

Bruins veteran Johnny Bucyk left his hospital bed to accept the Lester Patrick award Monday night for outstanding service to hockey in the United States.

"I just got out of traction this morning," Bucyk said, noting that the prime rib of beef dinner served at the 12th annual Lester Patrick awards ceremony was his first good meal "in a long time."

Bucyk, at 41 the oldest player in the National Hockey League, has been out of action for three weeks with a back injury. Now in his 20th

season with the Bruins and 22nd in the NHL, this season he became the seventh player to score more than 500 goals.

Murray Armstrong, 61, now in his 21st season as coach of Denver University, and Johnny Mariucci, 60, also received Patrick awards for 1977, given in memory of the former general manager and coach of New York Rangers.

Armstrong, a former NHL centre with New York Americans and Detroit Red Wings in the late 1930s and early 1940s, is best known for his contributions to collegiate

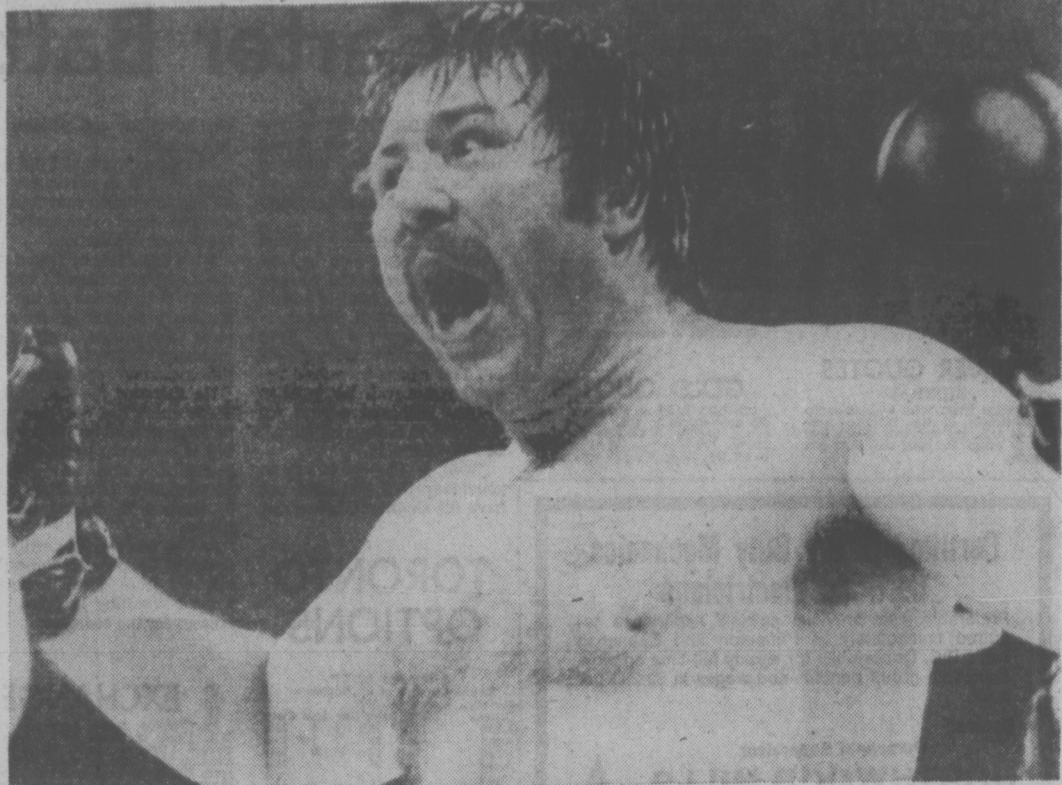
hockey. His Denver teams have won 461 games, tied 212 and lost 31, and captured the United States collegiate championship five times.

Born in Manor, Sask., the son of a blacksmith, Armstrong turned pro in 1936 in the Toronto Maple Leaf system.

Born in Eveleth, Minn., Mariucci coached the 1956 U.S. Olympic team that won a second-place silver medal in the world championships. He now is director of U.S. amateur player development for Minnesota North Stars.



JOHNNY BUCYK
... out of hospital



MAD, OR GLAD? It's difficult to tell from his expression just what emotion George Chuvalo is feeling after regaining Canadian heavyweight boxing title

in Toronto Monday night. Chuvalo knocked out Bob (Pretty Boy) Feist in ninth round. Both fighters were making comebacks. (CP Wirephoto)

Boos for the Boxers

TORONTO (CP) — George Chuvalo won back his title Monday night, knocking out Bob (Pretty Boy) Feist in a scheduled 12-round bout for the Canadian heavyweight boxing championship.

The 39-year-old Chuvalo, at 249 pounds, punished his unwilling opponent with body blows for six rounds, then moved his attack to the head as Feist dropped his guard.

The end came when Chuvalo staggered Feist with an overhand right and followed

up with a left-right combination to the head.

Feist dropped to the canvas and took an eight count from referee Harry Davis. Chuvalo plowed in again to finish Feist with another combination.

Both fighters, making comebacks after three years of inactivity, were targets for boos from a capacity crowd of over 5,500. The fans satisfied their morbid curiosity by paying \$10, \$15 and \$20 to get into the North York Centennial Centre.

The victory for Chuvalo vindicated a decision by the Canadian Boxing Association last year that stripped him of the Canadian title for his failure to defend it.

Asked later if he was happy to regain the title, Chuvalo said: "I never thought I lost it."

He said he will decide within the next two weeks whether he will comply with the association's latest edict—that he must defend his championship within 90 days or lose it again.

"I am going to Puerto Rico for some peace and serenity," he said. "I have to talk it over with my family before I decide on my future."

Chuvalo, obviously carrying too much blubber, snorted and spat as he stalked the 218-pound Feist for the entire fight. Feist was hooted throughout by the crowd for excessive holding and soon became discouraged as Chuvalo dismissed his infrequent blows as love taps.

Cats, Bruins Play for Ron BENEFIT CONTEST

Victoria Cougars will hold a "night" for Ron Trafford, the 20-year-old forward who lost his right eye as the result of an injury suffered during a Western Canada Hockey League game here on Jan. 25.

New Westminster Bruins, the Cougars' staunchest rivals in the Western Division, are going to help out by agreeing to play Victoria in a special benefit exhibition.

"Ron Trafford Night" will be held March 21 at Memorial Arena.

All proceeds from the game

will be turned over to Trafford, who has resumed playing on a regular basis by wearing a special protective mask.

"We're going to start a trust fund, to be administered by his father," said Cougar owner Pat Ginnell. "Ron wants to continue in hockey but we're hoping that the fund will help him continue his education to a higher level."

He admitted the Vancouver group "is supposed to get back to me this week," but refused to comment further "until something happens."

The team, meanwhile, is idle until Winnipeg Monarchs visit Memorial Arena on Saturday and the five-day layoff will be welcomed by winger Kevin Clarkson. He suffered a shoulder injury in Sunday's 6-3 loss to the Winter Hawks in Portland.

The exact extent of the injury won't be known until Clarkson undergoes a more thorough examination.

Elsewhere, Tony Currie of Portland has become the fifth player in the league this season to collect 100 points. He now has 102, good for fifth place in the scoring race and his goal total of 59 is third best in the circuit.

Currie has scored at least one goal in 38 of Portland's 64 games this year and has scored nine times during the last five games, all Portland victories.

Currie is also tied for the WCHL lead in three-goal games with five, along with Mark Lofthouse of New Westminster and Dan Bonar of Brandon.

Scoring leader Bill Derlago has earned at least one point in 57 of Brandon's 64 games and has a commanding point lead to show for it. He has 156 points, including 85 goals.

SCORING LEADERS

Player	Team	G	A	Pts
Bill Derlago	Brandon	85	71	156
Ray Allison	Brandon	57	84	141
Brian Pross	Brandon	45	69	114
Dan Bonar	Brandon	67	42	109
Tony Currie	Portland	59	43	102
Jim Davis	Fin Fion	50	52	102
Mark Lofthouse	N. West.	50	51	101
Kevin McCarthy	Winn.	57	53	110
Pucky Sapichuk	Leban.	55	43	98

Rockets Are Hot

BUFFALO (AP) — Seven-foot Kevin Kunnert, averaging 8.6 points a game, scored

a career-high 31 points and had 13 rebounds Monday night as streaking Houston Rockets took a 128-107 National Basketball Association victory over Buffalo Braves.

Houston fell behind 37-26 after the opening quarter but surged to a 64-54 halftime bulge by out-scoring Buffalo 38-17 in the second quarter as Rudy Tomjanovich hit for 12 points, John Lucas 10 and Kunnert eight.

Houston nallied down its fourth consecutive victory by connecting on 60 of 103 shots from the field for 58 per cent. Standings and scoring leaders prior to Monday's game:

ATLANTIC DIVISION

Team	W	L	Pct.	GBL
Philadelphia	27	25	.517	—
Boston	27	25	.517	—
NY Knicks	26	26	.500	1 1/2
Buffalo	24	28	.461	3 1/2
NY Nets	20	32	.385	10 1/2

CENTRAL DIVISION

Team	W	L	Pct.	GBL
Washington	29	25	.538	—
Houston	28	26	.519	1 1/2
San Antonio	26	28	.481	3 1/2
Cleveland	25	29	.463	4 1/2
New Orleans	23	31	.430	6 1/2
Atlanta	20	34	.370	10 1/2

MIDWEST DIVISION

Team	W	L	Pct.	GBL
Denver	31	22	.583	—
Detroit	30	23	.566	1 1/2
Knights	29	24	.549	3 1/2
Chicago	28	25	.528	5 1/2
Indiana	27	26	.510	7 1/2
Milwaukee	26	27	.491	9 1/2

PACIFIC DIVISION

Team	W	L	Pct.	GBL
Los Angeles	40	24	.625	—
Portland	29	26	.520	1 1/2
Golden State	27	28	.491	3 1/2
Seattle	31	34	.477	5 1/2
Phoenix	26	27	.433	10 1/2

SCORING

Player	FG	FT	Pts. Avg.
Maravich, N.O.	430	395	16.95
Knights, Ind.	711	332	15.52
Alcindor, Knicks	653	333	16.53
Knights, Ind.	544	199	14.21
Landrum, Den.	454	253	15.61
Thurmond, S.A.	407	311	15.72
Harris, Wash.	274	340	13.59
Drew, Atl.	271	274	13.28
Isell, Den.	262	350	14.00
Gervin, S.A.	262	349	14.73
Tomjanovich, Hov.	375	217	13.67
Baugh, K.C.	371	392	14.55
Berry, G.S.	326	303	13.89
Westphal, Phil.	271	28	13.22
Kenyon, S.A.	255	219	12.79
McGinnis, Phil.	299	277	12.73
Chenier, Wash.	221	218	12.00
Erving, Phil.	183	313	12.29
Williams, Ind.	188	288	12.04
Lucas, Port.	208	259	12.75

TOP PLAYER

NEW YORK (AP)—Marques Johnson, latest in a long line of great UCLA front-court players, was named winner of the Adolph Rupp Trophy Monday as The Associated Press College Basketball Player of the Year.

Johnson, an agile, muscular forward, won the trophy in a landslide vote by more than 300 of sportswriters and broadcasters in the United States.

HOCKEY TRAIL

Quebec Major Junior Sherbrooke 4, Quebec 4, Level 2, Shawinigan 1.

Saskatchewan Junior Prince Albert 13, Humboldt 2, (Prince Albert leads best-of-seven

series 3-0).

It looks like skiers on Vancouver Island have finally got the green (white) light.

Snow was falling on all three Island areas Monday: Forbidden Plateau near Courtenay, Mt. Arrowsmith near

Port Alberni and Green Mountain near Nanaimo.

Arrowsmith, which was scheduled to open Saturday and had to shut down because of rain reported 50 centimetres of compact snow at the lodge Monday and Forbidden

Pleateau is reported to have a 60 cm. total.

Both areas are open on a daily basis from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. and Green Mountain, which is open weekends only, is expected to commence operations Saturday.

At Last, Snow on Slopes

Port Alberni and Green Mountain near Nanaimo.

VIDA MAY NOT RECOGNIZE OTHERS WEARING GOLD, GREEN AND WHITE

By The Associated Press
Vida Blue will be on the mound when Oakland A's open their exhibition baseball season Thursday but he may not recognize some of the players in the familiar gold, green and white uniforms.

Claude Washington will be in right field but last year's infield of Gene Tenace, Phil Garner, Bert Campaneris and Sal Bando has given way to Wayne Gross, Larry Lintz, Rob Piccolo and Tommy Sandt.

Also, Manny Sanzulli, who came from Pittsburgh

Pirates in exchange for Manager Chuck Tanner, will be behind the plate, Dennis Walling will be in center and Billy Conigliaro, out of baseball since 1973, will be in left field.

"We want to see all the kids," said Jack McKeon, Charlie Finley's latest manager, explaining why his starting lineup will not include such holdovers as centre Bill North or second baseman Phil Garner.

"The other guys have all season."

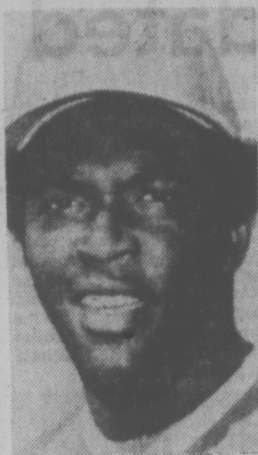
Any resemblance between these A's and that old gang of

Vida's is purely coincidental. Reggie Jackson, Catfish Hunter and Ken Holtzman live in New York, Joe Rudi, Don Baylor, Tenace and Rollie Fingers still are in California, but several hundred miles south of Oakland, Rudi and Baylor in Anaheim, Tenace and Fingers in San Diego, and Rando is in Milwaukee and Campaneris in Texas.

The first exhibition contest was played Monday and the heroes included Mike Barlow, Mike Easler and Thad Bosley as California Angels blanked Fullerton State 3-0.

Barlow pitched three perfect innings, striking out six. Easler walked and scored a run, and Bosley, who stole 50 bases last year at Salinas in the California League, tripled and later scored.

The names figured to be more familiar today in the first game between major league teams. The Angels' Frank Tanana was to oppose Randy Jones of San Diego Padres, the National League's Cy Young Award winner who is coming off a shoulder surgery.



VIDA BLUE
... on mound for Oakland

Leafs Conquer Jinx In Home of Flyers

PHILADELPHIA (CP) — Toronto Maple Leafs have conquered the Spectrum curse, a six-year jinx in which the National Hockey League team has failed to win a game in the home of Philadelphia Flyers.

The end came Monday night when the Leafs, plagued by a five-game winless streak, defeated the Flyers 4-2 in a penalty-filled game that resulted in four Toronto regulars being thrown out.

The win was the first for the Leafs in the Spectrum

since they defeated the Flyers 4-0 on Dec. 19, 1971.

"Sure, we knew how long it had been since we won here," said Leafs defenceman Brian Glennie. "And after the second period, I was just hoping we wouldn't do what we usually do here—play two good periods and then fold."

The Leafs didn't fold this time, although they had every reason to.

They lost forward Dave Williams for a third-man-in game misconduct in the first period, then had to play the third period without centres Darryl Sittler and George Ferguson and left winger Pat Boutette—all as the result of incidents in the second period.

They lost Ferguson when the Toronto player entered a

fight between the Flyers' Dave Holmgren and Leafs goaltender Mike Palmateer.

Sittler and Boutette were thrown out by referee Wally Harris following a brawl at the end of the second period that also saw Holmgren and Bill Barber of the Flyers given game misconducts.

Jim McKenny paced the Leafs with two goals, giving him 11 this season. Errol Thompson and Ian Turnbull got the other Toronto goals.

Turnbull's goal, his 21st of the season, came with five seconds left and into an empty net as the Flyers had pulled goalie Wayne Stephenson in favor of an extra attacker.

Centre Mel Bridgman scored both Philadelphia goals.



GOLF ernie fedoruk

Teacher to Tour Pros, Bob Toski to Visit City

Bob Toski, regarded as one of the most outstanding teaching professionals in golf, will be in Victoria July 16-17.

He's agreed, the date is set and all that remains is how and where to put Toski to work. Tentative plans call for Toski to hold at least four clinics during his two-day visit. More definite is a decision to allow all district juniors to draw tips from the great one "for free."

If you haven't heard — a ridiculous assumption — Toski is the teacher tour players seek out in order to improve and correct their games.

The District Committee as well as individual clubs are going to start cracking down on golfers who display poor sportsmanship on the courses.

The matter was brought up at the district's recent annual meeting. Mentioned was a case involving two golfers competing in the Willie Park Driver (Inter-Club League) competition. When both were beaten in singles as well as their four-ball match on the 15th green, the two marched off to the clubhouse without a thank you, goodbye, or what-have-you.

The feeling of the committee is that the inter-club matches were created to foster "friendly rivalry." On an overall basis, it has done that. Even though many have been beaten early, most players have gone on to finish the round.

Bob Bell, the new committee president, feels the clubs should take the necessary action against offending players. If, however, a club is reluctant to act against one of its members who displays flagrant, unsportsmanlike conduct, then the district committee "won't mind stepping in and telling the offender that he isn't wanted in our competitions."

Not as important, but also on a warning note, is this item for golfers who win scripts as prizes: Please don't hold them over their heads.

Some pros have been at fault for hanging on to the scripts too long but in many cases, the fault has been with the prize-winners. If the situation doesn't improve, the committee says it will void scripts after a 30-day period. In other words, you may wind up with a big "zich" as your prize if you don't turn in the scripts quickly.

One of the most enthusiastic amateurs in the district is George Vale's Jim Taylor.

His company, Radicon Systems Ltd., can't compete with B.C. Tel. ATT or General Motors, but it's doing well enough to allow Jim a chance to "do something for golf."

A past participant in City Amateur tests, he also feels the district's "main event" has been lacking some of the prestige it deserves.

Consequently, Taylor has offered to "put in some money" towards the City Amateur prizes and, "if need be," to the City Junior championships.

What impressed me is the fact that Taylor made his offer without any hint of desiring publicity. In fact, his firm's name wasn't even mentioned at the meeting when he presented his offer.

It's refreshing to know that kind of interest in golf is still with us.

John Stubbs Tops Swimming Meet

John Stubbs collected the aggregate trophy and dominated the club and intermediate events in the 50th annual Victoria and District Elementary Schools swimming championships in Crystal Pool at the weekend.

The school combined 427 points from the club and intermediate events with 125 points from the novice competition for 552 points, 268½ more than runner-up Sangster.

Sir James Douglas placed second in the club-intermediate division and was third overall with 235 points while the combined St. Michael's University School-Norfolk House entry won the novice division with 260 points.

Hillcrest won the girls' aggregate title, Torquay-Doncaster collected the boys' aggregate crown and SMU-Norfolk House won the competition for private schools.

Saanich Lacrosse

Opening practices of the season for players in the Saanich Minor Lacrosse Association are scheduled for March 12 and 13 at Braefoot and Hampton parks.

Players may register at those parks prior to the practice sessions. They will be required to submit birth certificates and medical numbers.

Helmets, mouth guards and gloves must be worn while

playing by all players, who must provide their own sticks. Additional information is available from Ron Suckling at 383-8979.

Practice schedule:

BRAEFoot PARK
March 12: Noon, girls, division 1; 2 p.m., division 2; 3 p.m., division 3.
March 13: 10 a.m., division 1; 11 a.m., division 2; 12 noon, division 3; 1 p.m., division 1 and 2; 2:30 p.m., division 3.

HAMPTON PARK
March 12: 10 a.m., divisions 1 and 2; 11 a.m., division 3.
April 3: Noon, mini-tx.

LEADERS IN WHA

SCORING LEADERS			
Player	G	A	Pts
Clauser, Que.	39	58	108
Florek, Phx.	40	60	100
Hedberg, Wyo.	54	54	98
Tardiff, Que.	45	52	97
C. Borelano, Que.	38	49	90
Nitsson, Wyo.	30	60	90
Laduc, Cin.	24	59	83
Lacroix, SD.	39	43	82
Stoughton, Cin.	49	28	77
Nadler, B.C.	33	44	77
Sobchuk, Cin.	34	42	76
S. Bernier, Que.	34	41	75
Keon, NE.	21	53	74

GOALTENDERS			
Player	Min	SO	Avg
Rutledge, Hou.	1925	2	2.86
Graham, Hou.	1925	2	2.87
Wakely, SD.	2012	3	3.04
McLeod, Cal.	1861	1	1.61
Leisner, Edm.	2428	2	3.71
Dion, Ind.	3151	1	3.34
Daley, Wyo.	3058	1	3.27
Reader, NE.	3058	1	3.27
Garrett, B.C.	3058	1	3.27



O.C. SOCCER STANDINGS

LONDON (CP) — Standings in English Soccer League after games played Saturday:

SCOTTISH LEAGUE			
Team	P	W	L
Celtic	16	8	3
Rangers	12	7	5
Aberdeen	12	7	5
Dundee U.	12	6	6
Hibernian	12	6	6
Partick	12	6	6
Hearts	12	6	6
Motherwell	12	6	6
Ayr	12	6	6
Kilmarnock	12	6	6

ENGLISH LEAGUE			
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Ipswich	14	6	5
Man. City	13	7	6
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Middlesbrough	12	7	5
Leeds	12	7	5
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West Brom.	12	7	5
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Spectrum Gets Russell Berth

Spectrum nudged Parkland Panthers 4-0 Monday afternoon at Camarvon Park to earn a berth in the Howard Russell Division for the last part of the Greater Victoria High School Rugby League season.

Derek Ash scored a try with about 10 minutes remaining in the sudden-death playoff match.

Spectrum and Parkland finished the initial round-robin portion of the schedule in a tie for fifth place and forced the promotion-relegation playoff.

The try came after Spectrum kicked and pressured the Panthers into giving up the ball in their own end. Ash moved the ball about 30 yards with his feet and then carried it in from the one-yard line.

Winger David Bechmeyer almost scored earlier for Spectrum. He made a 60-yard run but was tackled on the Parkland five-yard line.

HOWARD RUSSELL DIVISION			
Team	P	W	L
Victoria	10	10	0
St. Michael's	9	8	1
Claremont	9	7	2
Mr. Douglas	10	5	5
Spectrum	9	4	1

LT. COL. HODGINS DIVISION			
Team	P	W	L
Parkland	9	4	1
Reynolds	9	4	1
Belmont	9	4	1
Oak Bay	9	4	1
Esquimalt	9	4	1

Next games: Wednesday at Claremont at Vic High; Spectrum at Mr. Douglas; Belmont at Revm.

Barker Collects

SAN FRANCISCO (AP) — Young Sue Barker won the \$100,000 San Francisco women's tennis tournament at the weekend with a 6-3, 6-4, victory over Virginia Wade in an all-English final.

Barker, 20, kept her opponent off balance through most of the match with deep baseline rallies and well placed passing shots.

Some outstanding goaltending by Rob Walker and a late goal by Doug Cooke sparked Victoria Ray's Red Wings to a 3-2 win over Oak Bay Trios that tied the best-of-three South Vancouver Island Junior "B" Hockey League consolation final at Juan de Fuca Arena.

The deciding game of the series is scheduled for 8 p.m. Thursday at Oak Bay Recreation Centre.

Walker turned aside 36 shots and Cooke scored with one minute, 36 seconds left in the game to stretch the series to the limit.

Basil Parker cross country run at the weekend.

Blamey finished 15 seconds ahead of Ed Hopfer.

Cheryl Matthews of Esquimalt Athletics finished first in the open women's race in 21:16.

Other individual winners were: S. Martin (boys' under 18); Blair Beaton (boys' under 16); T. Bateman (boys' under 15); T. Coxon (boys' under 14); A. Chalmers (girls' under 14) and L. Crale (girls' under 12).

Norwesters of the Lower Mainland won four of the eight team events: boys' under 14, boys' under 12, open women's and girls' under 12.

Esquimalt Athletics "A" won the open men's race, Claremont "A" won the boys' under 18 competition, Brentwood College topped the boys' under 16 event and Flying "Y" was the winner in the girls' under 14 run.

A total of 617 runners, 200 more than last year, took part in the competition.

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Kitimat Charts Outdated

OTTAWA (CP) — The government should not start a public hearing on the proposed Kitimat oil tanker route until 30-year-old ship charts are updated, Stuart Leggatt (NDP — New Westminster) said Monday.

Leggatt told the Commons that some ship charts for the proposed tanker route, which he described as a narrow channel, are 30 years old.

"And the fishermen continue to find new shoals in that channel," he said.

Environment Minister Romeo LeBlanc did not promise postponement of hearings but said "this gap in the information will have to be filled before authorization for this

type of project goes ahead."

The environment department has not yet announced a date for its hearing, separate from one the National Energy Board will conduct on a bid by Kitimat Oil Pipeline Ltd. to build a 710-mile pipeline Kitimat to Edmonton.

The oil would be shipped from Indonesia and Alaska by tanker down the B.C. coast to the proposed Kitimat terminal.

Leggatt also expressed concern that the public hearing was only intended to cover the seaward side of the project when it could have an impact on three native land claims.

LeBlanc repeated that hearings by his department would only deal with the seaward aspects. He assumed that the National Energy Board would hold a public hearing on the land aspects of the project when it studied the Kitimat application.

Bicycle Dumping Charged

Times Ottawa Bureau

OTTAWA — Canada's bicycle manufacturers are trying to put a spoke or two in the fast-moving wheels of competitors from Taiwan and South Korea who are fighting vigorously, and unfairly according to the Canadians, for the 1.1 million unit, \$100 million annual retail market in this country.

Investigators from the customs and excise branch of Revenue Canada will be taking the road shortly to investigate complaints from domestic companies that the two Asian nations are dumping their wheeled goods here, a Revenue Canada announcement said Monday.

Taiwan has the lion's share of the import market, which accounts for more than half the bicycle sales in Canada. It has got that share by wholesaling bicycles for \$40 or \$50 a unit, compared to the average \$60 or \$70, an official of the department of industry, trade and commerce observed.

Taiwanese bicycles generally form the brand name lines offered by many retailers in Canada.

According to Statistics Canada, the country produced 248,000 of the 737,000 bicycles and other leisure wheel goods imported in the first nine months of 1976.

That's over 60 per cent of the import market South Korea, however, is far behind. It sold only 44,325 units to Canada in the first nine months of 1976.

Revenue Canada investigators will examine complaints and evidence of injury from dumping tactics submitted by four Canadian firms.

They are CCM, Toronto; Victoria Precision Works, Montreal; Sekine Canada Ltd., Rivers, Man.; and Raleigh Industries, Waterloo, Que.

If the complaints are substantiated, Revenue Canada will apply to the federal Anti-Dumping Tribunal, a quasi-judicial body, to render a decision.

Cullen Can't Tell Why UIC Falling

OTTAWA (CP) — Manpower Minister Bud Cullen said Monday he could not explain why fewer people are receiving unemployment insurance benefits at a time when more are unemployed.

"That strikes me as an anomaly and I'd like to have that explained," he said in an interview following an uproar in the House over a tightening of the unemployment insurance program.

But he denied that Unemployment Insurance Commission officials have been instructed to cut eligible claimants from the unemployment insurance rolls.

The number of unemployed persons who received benefits in 1976 was 2,678,030, down from the 1975 figure of 2,837,075. But unemployment was up in 1976 and continued to rise early this year.

January figures released by Statistics Canada showed that 889,000 persons were out of work, the highest number since the Depression.

Cullen said the only tightening is on the cheaters.

"My people in the department are instructed to go out

and disentitle those who are not entitled to benefits under the program," he said in response to a question from Ed Broadbent, leader of the New Democratic Party.

And in reply to David MacDonald (PC—Egmont), Cullen said "the only people who are suffering hardship are those who are actually cheating... it is a self-inflicted wound."

When asked by Broadbent to comment on weekend news reports that UIC officials are instructed to apply a quota system to cut down the number of claimants, Cullen replied that "there is no quota system as such."

Broadbent said a Toronto UIC official quoted in the Toronto Star implied that there was an informal quota system which resulted in 40

per cent of claimants who were checked being cut off.

Cullen said later that less than two per cent of all claimants are caught cheating the system and there is no move to cut off eligible claimants.

However, he refused comment on confidential documents obtained by the Toronto Star which directed UIC officials to cut off claimants if they missed their interview appointments.

Cullen also refused comment on a report that an English-speaking person who applies for benefits in a predominantly French-speaking area is cut off automatically if the claimant does not have an interpreter.

He said he had not seen the documents and would like to study the situation further before commenting.

Joint Rail Union Splitting

OTTAWA (CP) — Seven rail unions are dropping out of a 16-union joint bargaining committee that is widely credited with reducing chances of labor disruption on the rail-ways.

Roland Thivierge, an International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers representative, said in an interview Monday that his group and six other shopcraft unions are withdrawing from the joint committee to seek a bigger wage settlement in the next round of talks with Canadian National Railways and CP Rail.

His group of shopcraft unions represents 22,000 of the 95,000 rail workers covered by the joint rail bargaining committee. "One informed observer said the shopcraft unions could alone bring rail operations to a halt in a national strike."

The shopcraft unions represent machinists, electricians, pipe fitters, boilermakers, sheet metal workers and moulders.

Thivierge said after a rail union leaders' meeting with the cabinet that the shopcraft unions represent skilled workers and they "deserve better wages than other employees on the railways."

The union leader, a member of the Canadian Railway Labor Association executive, was part of a CRLA delegation presenting its annual brief to the federal cabinet.

The CRLA represents 16 rail unions with 95,000 members on federal legislative issues.



REFLECTIONS ON SKIING are first rate in Cape Breton, N.S., with lots of snow and sunny skies. And happy skier Andrew Langville of Sydney, N.S., shows what he can see of it reflected in his sunglasses.

CONTRACTS FALL NEARER GUIDES

OTTAWA (CP) — The Anti-Inflation Board said Monday that pay increases to workers continue to show a downward trend toward guides set by the government wage and price restraint program.

The board said in a news release the moderation was clearly reflected in 356 decisions made by the board in mid-February on settlements providing for wage increases above the guides.

Proposed pay raises for the first, second and third program years in those settlements averaged 11.58 per cent, 9.2 per cent and 6.26 per cent respectively, the board said.

The board recommended raises of 9.26 per cent, 7.25 per cent and 6.24 per cent, while the average guides were 8.54 per cent, 7.13 per cent and 6.19 per cent.

In 1,000 cases the board considered which were still under negotiation when the program began in October, 1975, proposed raises in the first, second and third years were 12.21 per cent, 8.83 per cent and 6.53 per cent respectively.

The proposals were reduced to 10.14 per cent, 7.53 per cent and 6.31 per cent.

The board said of 7,700 pay and fringe benefit plans submitted so far 61.4 per cent have fallen within the guides.

Car Insurance Refunds Set

OTTAWA (FP) — After three years of heavy underwriting losses, on automobile insurance policies the companies have found in 1976 that an industry-wide turn-around has taken place, the Anti-Inflation Board announced Monday.

The reduction in accident claims is credited to new seatbelt legislation, lower speed limits and fewer accidents.

The AIB accordingly has accepted a proposal by Wawanesa Mutual Insurance of Winnipeg to return an anticipated \$3.5 million to its customers through discounts on auto insurance premiums starting April 1.

Two hundred thousand policies are involved in the rate reductions by Wawanesa, and

approximately 90 per cent will see a direct reduction up to 10 per cent in the premiums below their last billing.

The actual amount will vary from region to region according to cost of underwriting experience.

The \$3.5 million represents "excess revenue" accumulated during the year ended Dec. 31, 1976.

The circumstances which gave rise to the excess revenue — a marked reduction in the cost of insurance claims — have also affected other automobile insurance companies.

The Insurance Corporation of British Columbia in November announced it was returning \$38 million to policyholders.

Greenpeace Off To Seal Grounds

VANCOUVER (CP) — An international contingent of 12 members of the Greenpeace Foundation left by train late Monday for the East Coast sealing grounds where they plan to disrupt the annual seal hunt.

The group includes representation from Norway, which takes a percentage of seals hunted each spring, the United States, Britain, and four provinces — British Columbia, Manitoba, Ontario and Quebec.

Group leader Paul Watson

said Greenpeace will set up a base camp near St. Anthony, in the north of Newfoundland in the vicinity of the hunt.

Last year, he said, Greenpeace members found their hotel reservations at St. Anthony were cancelled when they arrived and they had difficulty buying fuel in the village.

Watson said Greenpeace fears reprisals this year both from the Newfoundland and federal governments and for that reason protest tactics were being kept secret.

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Banquet Scheduled For U of T Alumni

Victoria area alumni of the University of Toronto will hold a banquet March 15 in conjunction with the international celebrations of the 150th anniversary of the university.

Those attending the local dinner will hear a taped speech by university president John Evans. He has also signed a citation that will be presented on behalf of the university to an alumnus who has made an outstanding contribution to the Victoria area.

The banquets across North America will commemorate Charter Day when King George IV signed the first royal charter for a institute of higher learning in Upper Canada.

Today the university is Canada's largest with 180,000 alumni throughout the world.

Drivers who did not get safe driver discounts on their auto insurance renewal form and believe they are entitled to one have an easy road to appeal.

Normal Bortnick, general manager of the Insurance Corporation of B.C., said such drivers have only to advise their autoplan agents and they get the discount at least temporarily.

If a check of the motorist's records subsequently shows he got a discount in error but he still disagrees with that view, he can appeal to a "discount inquiry unit" and if necessary review board of senior officials from claims, legal and underwriting departments.

Bortnick said if a driver was still unhappy, he could then resort to the courts.

Handicapped Seek Funds For Bus

A group of Greater Victoria parents are two-thirds of the way toward the price of a bus to carry handicapped children to after-school activities.

With \$8,000 in the bank towards a \$12,000 goal, the Parents Auxiliary to the Mentally Handicapped Children of Victoria is holding a smorgasbord supper dance Saturday at St. Patrick's School auditorium, 2368 Trent.

Spokesman Robin Terry said the benefit dance is sponsored by St. Patrick's Parish, Oak Bay, and the Victoria Knights of Columbus. Tickets at \$12 a couple are available at Peter Vezza's barbershop, Broad near Fort.

Bar service opens at 7 p.m. with dinner at 8, and music by The Jays follows at 9.

The bus fund will include an account from which \$100 a month will provide operating expenses.

Reactor Sale to Peru Queried

OTTAWA (CP) — Energy Minister Alastair Gillespie said Monday he hopes to have details within a few days on proposals by Argentina to sell a research nuclear reactor to Peru.

But the minister told Allan Lawrence (PC-Northumberland-Durham) in the commons that he had been as-

sured no Canadian technology is included in any sale. Argentina recently purchased a Canadian-designed heavy water nuclear reactor for use in electrical power generation.

"I have been assured that there is no Canadian technology in the sale so far as is known to officials of AECL

with whom I discussed this question an hour or so ago," the minister told the House.

Lawrence said reports from Buenos Aires say the Argentina government is negotiating or may even have concluded sale of a research reactor to Peru.

In reply to questions from Flora MacDonald (PC-King-

ston and The Islands), Gillespie said he believes the Argentinean government is pleased with the co-operation with the Canadian government on an investigation into agent's fees paid in the sale of the reactor.

AECL paid out \$2.5 million as a fee in the sale to Argentina, but says it does not know who the agent was or what services he provided. The money was paid into a Swiss bank account on instructions from AECL's partner in the sale, Italimpianti, a Genoa engineering firm.

UVIC TO EXPAND LAW

University of Victoria law dean Murray Fraser says he will recommend an additional 30 law students be admitted this fall.

Fraser said because of successful recruitment of new

faculty, it is expected there will be 70 openings available.

UVic currently has 69 second-year and 42 first year students in law.

The small, first-year class is due to the fact only three

full-time faculty members were recruited for 1966-67.

Fraser said he has received close to 2,000 inquiries from prospective applicants. Applications must be filed by March 31.

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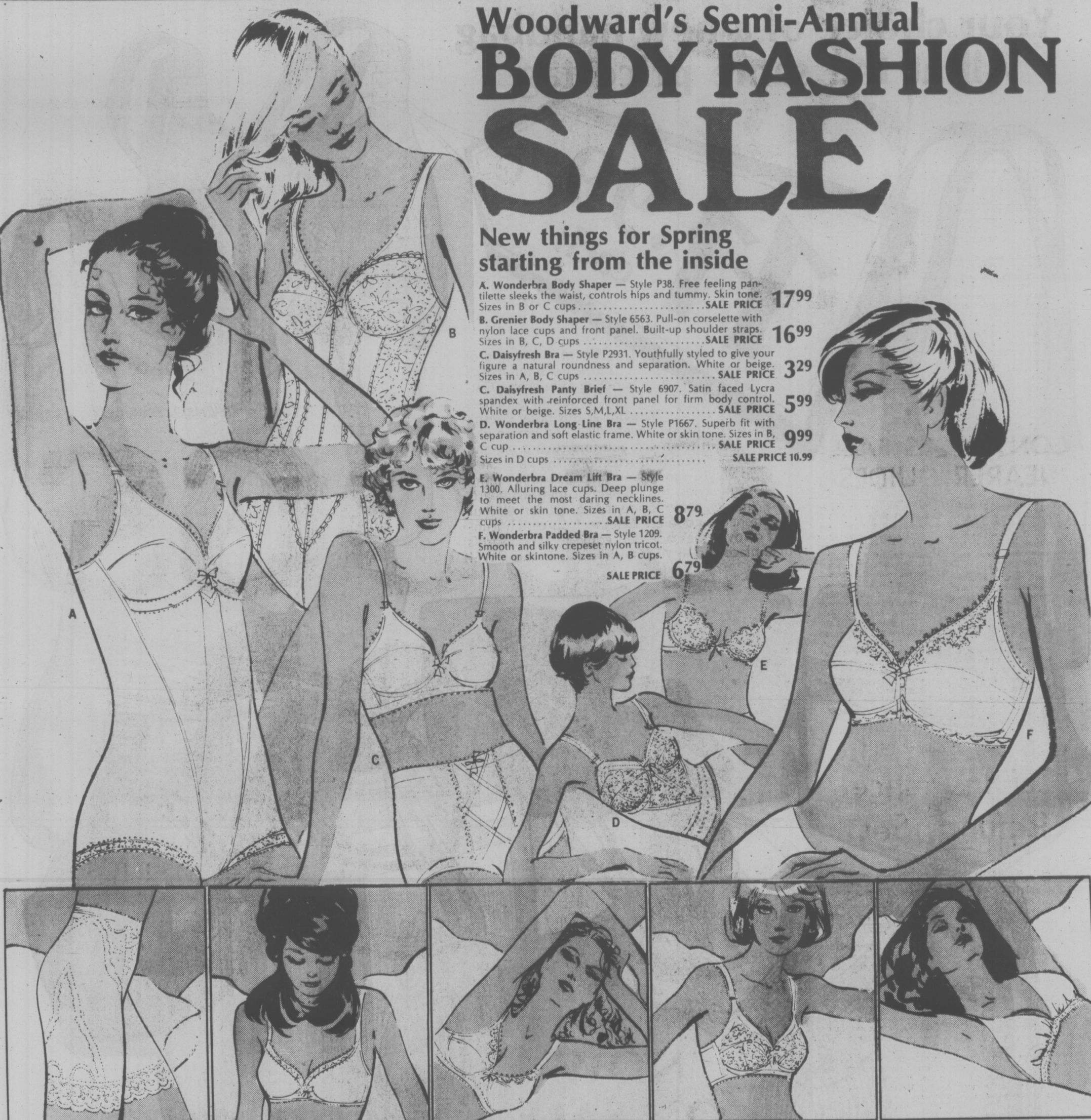
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Lebanese Fear Death at Home

TORONTO (CP) — "I would rather die in Canada than live in Lebanon," says Marie, one of more than 12,000 who fled the civil war in that country and made their way to Canada in recent months.

She refuses to use her real name for fear of reprisals against relatives who stayed behind.

"Even if the ceasefire stays and the war ends, I could never go back. I have seen too much death there and felt too much fear."

For Marie, a 27-year-old chemist with a college degree and fluency in five languages, and her brother, a businessman with money to invest, life in Canada is full of uncertainty.

"My brother and I are trying to get permission to stay and work but our visitors'

visas expire soon and we don't qualify as refugees," she said, sipping Turkish coffee in her bare Toronto apartment.

"If we were declared refugees we could stay."

Canada defines refugees by a strict United Nations ruling as persons having well-founded fear of persecution in their native land because of race, religion, nationality, social grouping or political beliefs.

The estimated one million Lebanese who fled the 18-month civil war—one-third of the entire population—were victims of random shelling and gunfire, not persecution.

"They were fleeing a war, not a regime," an immigration official said.

Marie described her flight where, with her brother and mother, she caught a plane to Toronto.

"The sixth floor of our apartment house was blown to pieces by artillery shelling and a bomb blew the neighbors' balcony through the walls into our bathroom. The buildings all around were burning. The street was full of garbage and bodies."

"A sniper fired at my mother and the bullet bounced off a wall and landed in her hair. Another bullet hit me in the hand."

"A neighbor banged on the door and shouted that a tank attack was coming. So we took our money and everything we could carry and ran to a friend's house half a mile away."

"We learned that one road from Beirut was open so we hired a man to drive us to Syria. Our own car had been wrecked by a grenade."

"It took 17 hours to get through the roadblocks."

Others, like Harry, a Beirut merchant who came to Canada in 1975, calculated their escape carefully.

"For months I sold stocks and collected hard-currency cheques from my customers. When a lull came in the fighting, we were ready. I left my cash capital hidden in Lebanon—80 per cent of what I own—because they might have killed us at the roadblocks to get their hands on it."

"I considered living in Montreal, but it seems to me that Quebec could be another Lebanon some day, so we came to Toronto."

He now owns a house in a fashionable neighborhood, drives a new car and sends his children to a French school. He returned to Lebanon last fall on a yacht from

Cyprus at the height of fighting to extricate his capital.

Last June, Robert Andras, then minister of immigration, announced that all Lebanese who had made it to Canadian soil could apply for permanent residence.

Those who arrived since, however, have received no rights of residence. Few have been given permission to take jobs.

"We are trying to find out from Ottawa whether the immigration department will extend blanket permission for all Lebanese to stay," said Karim Durzi, head of the Toronto Arab Community Centre.

"But the war in Lebanon seems to be over, or at least the fighting is suspended and I imagine a lot of the Lebanese will be expected or required to leave."

Inflation Rate Up in January

PARIS (Reuter) — Inflation increased during the first month of 1977 among major Western industrial countries, the Organization for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD) reported Monday. But despite a faster rise than in the closing months of last year, the increase during the last 12 months remained at 8.5 per cent.

News Fund Set Up

LONDON (Reuter) — Visnews, the international television news agency, announced Monday the setting up of a fund to help improve television journalism in more than 100 developing countries. Every year three journalists from developing countries will be able to study television news techniques in Europe and North America, Visnews said.

BRITISH PMs NOTED FOR AGE

LONDON (CP) — Despite the cares of office, British prime ministers tend to live to a ripe old age.

Writing in *The Daily Express*, George Ffitch observed that Britain has had 14 prime ministers in 60 years and five, including the incumbent, James Callaghan, are still living.

Of the nine who have died, four lived to be 80 or more—David Lloyd George, Stanley Baldwin, Winston Churchill and Clement Attlee. Lord Avon, formerly Anthony Eden, was nearly 80 when he died recently.

Two prime ministers who died comparatively young were Canadian-born Bonar

Law, 65, and Neville Chamberlain, 71.

Some observers argue that only men of exceptional stamina become prime ministers. Ffitch wrote, Lloyd George had tremendous energy and vitality and Churchill, the oldest of them all, was equally renowned for his active and adventurous life and his enjoyment of good cigars and brandy.

"So diverse have been the habits and life-styles of all these prime ministers that the only thing they appear to have in common is that they lived at 10 Downing Street."

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Varied evening bags for sale in New York

Offbeat Designs for Bags

By ENID NEMY
New York Times

NEW YORK — At one time, the "royalties" of various countries carried no handbags, particularly in the evening. There was always a lady-in-waiting hovering in the background, and who needed mad money with a chauffeured limousine parked at the curb?

Theoretically, the idea was lovely. But practically, even royalty discovered that a lipstick in hand is worth two anywhere else. And for most women, it's not only lipstick but keys, handkerchief, change, cigarettes and glasses.

Like most fashions, evening bags go through cycles of pop-

ularity. Not too long ago, New York's chic women were carrying silver and vermeil velvet-lined Cambodian animals. Then came jeweled eggs, and puffy metal cushions slung from shoulder chains. Recently, Japanese brocade and jet paillettes have made comebacks, seen everywhere in simple envelope shapes.

Now the news is the kind of elegance that is so simple it looks as though it must have cost a bundle. It doesn't. Four of the most interesting designs are Indian imports, priced at under \$45. The most elaborate, a pillow in gold metal, velvet-lined and embellished with an embossed design, is \$44.

Two bags that would be nifty with casual and summer dress-up clothes combine wood and metal. One is a small box, studded with brass nailheads and suspended from a gold shoulder chain. The

other is shaped something like a croissant, and is wood with old silver at either end.

Port of Call at Bergdorf Goodman, where the three bags already mentioned repose, has also started to receive decorated egg-shaped boxes in papier mache. So what, you say? Try one as an evening bag when the weather turns warmer. For \$15, you can add a touch of color and a

lot of conversation to any evening.

Incidentally, don't give away the Cambodian animals, the brocades and what-have-you. Few evening bags go out of style — and if they do, they come back eventually in the meantime, some of the offbeat designs can be used as table ornaments, and others can alternate with newer models.



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Single Mothers Increase

VANCOUVER (CP) — Single women feel more comfortable today about giving birth and keeping their children rather than giving them up for adoption, says a spokesman for the adoption services of the Vancouver Resource Board.

Christine Reinhold said that years ago single mothers were afraid to face the community but now they are raising their children themselves.

She said the average age of a single mother in the Greater Vancouver area is much lower than it was 10 years ago. Children gave them the opportunity to leave unhappy home lives and set up households of their own.

The number of unmarried mothers seeking social services from the provincial government of human resources and the Vancouver Resource Board was 2,196 during the fiscal year April, 1974, to March, 1975.

"Often they feel they may have lost everything else but that no one can take their child away," said Mrs. Reinhold.

The department of human resources stated in its 1975 annual report that the number of children born out of wedlock increased almost 35 per cent over the same period the previous year. The unmarried group pro-

ducing the highest number of children is between 15 and 19, where 1,756 babies were born in 1974-75.

Little evidence has been found to support the claim that child abuse and emotional problems are more prevalent among single mothers.

Kathy Glass, co-ordinator of the child abuse team at the board, said incidents of child abuse are not related to marital status and income as much as to the background of the parents, crisis within the family or to the special child. In almost all cases investigated the parents had been abused in turn by their parents.

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By HARRIET HART

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During the year in which a change in marital status occurs, the single parent who is employed should prepare an employee's tax deduction return to avoid excess deductions from his pay cheque.

Also, if you are employed and receive an alimony or maintenance allowance, you may wish to increase your regular tax deductions to take care of income tax liability

which accrues from such payments.

The booklet also explains what you have to do regarding taxation when your spouse dies and how a separation or divorce will affect your tax status.

One chapter deals with equivalent-to-married exemptions. For instance, a single, divorced, separated or widowed person may be able to claim an equivalent-to-married exemption for one of his dependents. Other chapters deal with child care expenses and family allowance payments and how these affect the income tax of single parents.

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Rewards for Taking Pills Work for Adults, Too

By LESTER L. COLEMAN, M.D.

An absolutely charming idea is being tried at the University of Michigan in an effort to get patients with chronic diseases to follow their doctors' orders.

Patients with diabetes and high blood pressure sign contracts with their doctors in which they promise to continue their treatments without interruptions. For this they

receive a reward which the patient selects.

Patients are given a few choices. They may be guaranteed no more than a five-minute wait at the doctor's office. Or they have a choice of lottery tickets, perfumes or playing cards.

Dr. Susan B. Steckel, Professor of Nursing at the University of Michigan, believes that patients can be motivated with such rewards to follow their doctors' orders and not suddenly discard their medication. Dr. Steckel believes her "motivational technique" will work in any medical situation that requires patient co-operation. Getting a patient to keep taking a drug after his symptoms are gone may be easier if he receives some tangible reward for his efforts.

Adults may negotiate their

own contracts with some restraint, but can you imagine what children would ask for?

I am again calling attention to the wonders of newly discovered hormone-like substances in the blood, known as "prostaglandins." It seems that there are endless variations of these truly wondrous substances which are already known to benefit high blood pressure, stomach ulcers, asthma and a variety of other disorders of man.

A new kind of prostaglandin, described only as PGX, may be of enormous importance in preventing blood clots.

It is particularly exciting to me, and to other physicians, to witness the free flow of scientific information between all nations. There is no vanity about who and where the discovery was made.

A brilliant idea conceived in any land is scientifically studied and then sent out to laboratories and hospitals all over the world for further confirmation. Herein lies the true essence of men, co-ordinating with each other for the benefit of mankind.

I'm 16 and have bow legs. I hear there's an operation to correct this. Am I too old for this?—Miss R.I.

Dear Miss I.: Numerous operations are now being tried to correct marked bowing of the legs. Each case is individually studied by surgeons and, after careful evaluation, surgery may be considered.

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Family-Room Kitchen

By PAULINE GRAVES

The original concept of a family room was to relate it to the kitchen, so that the mother of the family could prepare meals and still have contact with the children.

Some separation existed, though, usually by means of a snack bar or pass-through.

The separation has become more complete in many of recent homes, however, to the extent that kitchen and family

rooms have become separate entities.

This concept puts the living room back in the old "parlor" category, used only when guests are present. With today's high building costs, such a concept is pure luxury.

Today we show a return to the kitchen-family room, in the home of actor Dennis Weaver, designed by Jan Curry. The room is large, but it has to be because of the various elements that it houses, kitchen work areas at one end, family and family dining at the other.

Ovens, built-in cook-top, refrigerator and sink are but a few steps apart, so that the kitchen has the convenience of a small area, with the breathing space of a large. The high ceiling adds to the spacious feeling, but the room still has warmth because of the Spanish design that pulls it all together.

Ethnic 'Advantage'

TORONTO (CP) — Staff at L'Amoreaux Collegiate Institute consider the existence of ethnic groups at the school a fact rather than a problem and are trying to encourage students to learn about various cultures.

About 15 per cent of the 1,500 students are from the West Indies, about 10 per cent are Chinese and a number are from such countries as Italy and Greece. Students are from various socio-economic classes.

R. J. Goldring, school principal, said: "We try to see the ethnic fact not as a problem,

but as a tremendous challenge, and we are trying to adapt to meet the changes in our society."

Teachers at the secondary school set up a committee two years ago to develop an approach to multicultural issues.

As a result, multicultural units are included in history, English and social studies courses. There are human rights and race relations programs for the teaching staff, and many school events have multicultural themes.

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A number of companies now market machines designed to help you roll your family's old newspapers into "logs" that can be burned in a fireplace or stove. After testing a couple of these devices, I think the idea is a good one for two reasons: (1) it puts recycling on a real grassroots basis by allowing you to directly convert part of your waste into something useful and (2) it gives you a small, partial answer to today's fuel shortage.

There's no need to shell out good dollars for a "log rolling" machine to realize these benefits, however. Just get yourself a length of old broomstick and start tightly rolling one section of a sheet of newspaper after another around it as shown in Fig. 1. When the "log" is about two inches thick, slip the broomstick out, tie the bundle with light wire, and soak the paper in one pint of charcoal lighter or kerosene (never gasoline). If you have no other soaking tray, you can make one that will last for years from a sheet of heavy-duty aluminum foil (Fig. 2).

Once the rolled paper has soaked up the fluid, wrap more waste newsprint around the saturated core enough to make a log about four to five inches thick. Tie the bundle with light wire and set it aside. Three of these logs will burn all evening in a fireplace.



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Give Mom Reason To Stop Snooping

DEAR ABBY: I'm 13, and I've had it with my mother. She has absolutely no respect for my personal privacy. When I'm gone she goes through my room, all my belongings and everything I own.

I've never given her any reason not to trust me, but she asks me where I got every penny of my money, who I've been hanging around with and what they're like. I've asked her to please

stop going through my things, but it doesn't do any good. Please help me, but don't send your reply in the mail because she reads my mail, too.

OPEN TO THE PUBLIC
DEAR OPEN: Violating one's reasonable privacy at any age breeds disrespect, but try to see your mother's side of it. Parents are responsible for their underage children, and your mother is apparently a little nervous about you. Continue to give her no reason to mistrust you, and eventually her confidence will grow and her suspicions cease.

DEAR ABBY: I am married and am the father of two children who are both in grade school. For seven years I have been seeing (and for the most part supporting) a beautiful woman and her two school-age children, who are not mine. (I made it clear from the start that I was married, and divorcing my wife was out of the question.)

This woman has decided that we should not see each other any more because she wants to get married, and her children need a father. I happen to agree with her, but there's one thing we do not agree on. She thinks I should continue to send her checks until she finds a job or a man — to support herself and her children. She says that's the least I can do for her.

I say if we stop seeing each other, we stop the whole thing — including the money. She says she can't get along without my financial support, and if I discontinue it while she is in need she will tell all to my wife.

I would feel like a fool sending her money, but it would crush my wife and ruin my marriage if I were ever found out.

I know I've had my cake and eaten it too all these years, but I need your sound advice.

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LOS ANGELES (AP) — Howard Hughes "had an exaggerated idea of the importance of influence in government" and once bribed the Democratic National Committee chairman to get a federal indictment dismissed, Noah Dietrich, a former Hughes' aid, said Monday.

In a telephone interview

from his Palm Springs home, Dietrich, who served Hughes from 1952-57, said the late billionaire spent \$100,000 to get the indictment dismissed and spread about \$400,000 a year to various U.S. government officials.

Dietrich, 88, said Hughes had him set up Hughes Tool Co. of Canada to funnel con-

tributions to U.S. politicians because it was illegal for United States corporations to make such contributions.

The Canadian subsidiary gave about \$400,000 a year in the 1950s to Hughes' political lawyers, who "used their best judgment on where it would do the most good," said Dietrich.

The federal indictment was handed down shortly after the Second World War against Hughes officials who allegedly used veterans' priorities to get war surplus DC-3s to convert to executive use, he said.

Dietrich said Hughes told him: "I don't give a damn if it costs \$1,000,000. You get that indictment dismissed."

Dietrich said he took \$100,000 in an envelope and tried to get the indictment dismissed by Bill Campbell, the chief of the criminal prosecution division of the U.S. attorney general's office. Campbell refused, and Dietrich said he then offered the \$100,000 to

the chairman of the Democratic National Committee for "any campaign he might select."

Dietrich said he couldn't remember the chairman's name but quoted the chairman as saying: "That's mighty generous of Mr. Hughes. Is there something we can do for him?"

GROUP DEMANDS RIGHT TO LEAVE

MOSCOW (Reuter) — A small group of ethnic Germans held a short-lived demonstration in Moscow's Red Square today demanding permission to emigrate from the Soviet Union.

The nine or 10 men and women were quickly stopped by uniformed militia and plainclothes police who took away their hand-painted banners.

The ethnic Germans, Soviet citizens descended from German immigrants to Russia, walked from St. Basil's Cathedral towards the centre of the square.

"We demand the freedom to emigrate," one poster read. Another called for fulfillment of the 1975 Helsinki accords on detente and human rights.

Some of the demonstrators were led away by a militiaman. Others were bundled into a mini-bus and driven off. The protest was believed to be the first of its kind to be held on Red Square since 1968, when seven dissidents unrolled banners protesting the Soviet-led invasion of Czechoslovakia.

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Mick Jagger flew from London to LA to continue negotiations on the Rolling Stones' U.S. recording contract. He was picked up at the airport and deposited at the home his wife, Bianca, had rented unknowingly just a few doors down from Linda Ronstadt's. Amidst rumors that Jagger and Ronstadt had been seeing too much of each other for Mrs. Jagger's comfort Linda and Bianca have been seen chatting on the beach. Mr. Jagger flew to Toronto after a few days to join Keith Richards and the rest of the Stones to record some live cuts in a 300-seat club. The long-promised live album still isn't finished.

"The audience probably won't be hearing 'Hello, It's Me,'" said Rundgren. "We'll be concentrating on music from 'Ra,' the new album. I don't want to give the oldies more significance than they're worth just because people want to hear them. We're going to try to perform what I want."

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Roger Glover, former bassist for Deep Purple, is producing Barbi Benton, Hugh Hefner's girlfriend. They are recording a single called "Ain't That Just the Way" from the TV show "McCloud" and a former number-one hit in Scandinavia. "I didn't even know who she was until somebody told me," said Glover. "A body like that and you tend to forget she has a voice, but she sounds incredible."

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Patti Smith is going to be out of action for at least a month longer than originally expected. Doctors took X-rays again and discovered another crack in a vertebra. . . . Hit by a car at the end of January, Bob Crewe will be in the hospital for two or three months and have a cast on his leg for over a year.

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Contrary to popular rumor, Iggy Pop says he will not be

touring with David Bowie. . . . Craig Chaquico will appear in the movie "Skateboard" . . . First album by English punk rockers the Damned had a photograph on the back that was actually Eddie and the Hot Rods, another punk group. The first 2,000 copies have "Erratum" stamped across the back and promise to be collectors' items. Island Records in England blamed the photographer. . . . Emerson, Lake and Palmer, after an absence from the studio of two-and-a-half years, are recording a new album in Paris as a follow-up to their just-released four-sided album.

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For reasons best known to the Bill Graham organization, Billy Joel and his band were put number two on a bill with Pablo Cruise at the Berkeley Community Theatre. If Joel minded, he vented his anger at two other singers. Before he played "You're My Home" he said, "This is a song that Helen Reddy cut . . . to shreds."

He also complained that people tend to mix him up with Harry Chapin. "How come you don't play 'Taxi'?" he quoted fans as requesting. "I wore a tie tonight so that you could tell us apart." After Joel's performance, at least half the audience walked out before top-billed Pablo Cruise played their fourth tune.

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Dylan Sued for Divorce

SANTA MONICA, Calif. — Singer Bob Dylan has won a court ruling to have certain legal documents in his divorce case closed to the public. Superior Court Judge Edward Rafeedie approved the action sealing the records Monday to protect Dylan, his estranged wife and their five children from harassment and annoyance. Dylan's wife filed for divorce from the 36-year-old singer last Tuesday.

CALGARY — More than 500 city taxi drivers jammed the Seventh-Day Adventist Church in northwest Calgary to pay their last respects to murdered driver Glenda Ferster. The 29-year-old woman disappeared Feb. 23 when she took an unidentified male passenger to Banff. Her body was discovered near Exshaw, Alta., about 60 miles west of here, March 1. Christian Kjeldsen, 27, was remanded in provincial court Monday after he appeared on a charge of first-degree murder.

CANBERRA — Queen Elizabeth received a mixed

people

greeting when she arrived to open the Australian Parliament today. Shouts from about 50 republican demonstrators were drowned out by the cheers of several thousand well-wishers. The event was a highlight of her three-week silver jubilee tour of Australia. The demonstrators, who waved a banner calling for an independent Australia, were almost surrounded by police outside the Parliament building.

TORONTO — Peter Trueman, on-air managing editor for Global Television Network news, has signed a contract with the CTV Network. A CTV spokesman said Monday Don Cameron, vice-president for information programs at CTV, said Trueman will become anchor-man for two weekly current affairs shows next fall.

HOLLYWOOD — Groucho Marx, who underwent week-end surgery to replace a fractured right hip joint, is "alert and awake" and walking without assistance. The 86-year-old comedian underwent 39 minutes of surgery last

Saturday. He was taken to the hospital Friday night by actor Elliott Gould.

PARIS — The death of Paul Boncompagni, 51, French war correspondent who collaborated on Rosebud, a political kidnapping thriller, was reported by friends Monday. Boncompagni was reported from Indochina and Algeria and collaborated with Joan Hemingway, a grand-daughter of Ernest Hemingway, in writing Rosebud.



CHEERFUL WINNER, Nancy-Jane Newburn, 15, of Copper Cliff, Ont. (left) is congratulated by Lynn Benoit, 17, of Sherbrooke, Que., after she was named Miss Teen Canada 1977 in Toronto Monday. Darcia Bains, 17, of Victoria placed third. There were 29 finalists in the contest.

Richards Faces Second Charge

TORONTO — Keith Richards, lead guitarist with the Rolling Stones rock music group, was charged Monday with possession of cocaine, an RCMP spokesman said.

Richards also has been charged with heroin for the purpose of trafficking and appeared briefly in provincial court Monday on that charge before Judge Vincent McEwan.

Richards was remanded to March 14. No plea was entered.

The RCMP spokesman said the laying of the charge of possession of cocaine was a result of a search made Feb. 28 in connection with the first charge.

The charge of possession of about one-fifth of an ounce of cocaine was not laid earlier because a substance seized had to be analysed before the charge was laid, he said.

He said the cocaine charge would be presented along with the heroin charge at Richards' court appearance March 14.

The Rolling Stones are in Toronto to record an album and finish one they began last spring during a tour of Europe.

When Richards was in court Monday, he was accompanied by William Carter, a former United States secret service agent, now Richards' immigration attorney and chief of Rolling Stones security.

About 200 fans who gathered outside the door were barred from the courtroom.



REUNITED AT LAST, the Bibershtein family light up for the camera in Toronto Monday. Hunger strikes in Moscow and Toronto has called attention to their plight. Boris Bibershtein immigrated to Canada from the Soviet Union two years ago but his wife and daughter couldn't leave.

Fawcett-Majors Quitting

HOLLYWOOD — Farrah Fawcett-Majors has notified the producers of the hit series Charlie's Angels that she is quitting the show and will not be back next season.

The producers are saying, in effect, oh yes she will. Jay Bernstein, personal manager of the frosty-haired actress, Monday confirmed rumors that she is leaving the program and going into partnership with her actor-husband Lee Majors, star of The \$5 Million Man, to produce films.

Charlie's Angels, the semi-comic adventures of three female detectives, premiered on ABC last fall and became the

highest-rated weekly series to be introduced in the 1976-77 season. Recent Nielsen ratings ranked it the fifth most popular show on the air.

The program also stars Kate Jackson and Jaclyn Smith as the other two detecting angels, but sources at Spelling-Goldberg productions, which owns the series, say that Fawcett-Majors received "by far the biggest share of 'the vast amount' of fan mail and has received the most media attention as well."

A poster-photograph of the actress in a wet bathing suit has become the biggest selling personality poster in history.

Neither of the program's executive producers, Aaron Spelling or Leonard Goldberg, would respond to inquiries Monday. Marvin Katz, business manager for the company, said that Fawcett-Majors has the standard five-year television series contract — one year plus options for four more.

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EDMONTON (CP)—The provincial government's program calling for co-operation in controlling pornography has had overwhelming success, Attorney-General Jim Foster said in the legislature.

Replying to a question by Gordon Taylor (Ind.-Drumheller), the cabinet minister said retail merchants have agreed to restrict sale of pornography to children and take the material off open display on magazine racks.

Vendors, owners of corner stores and other magazine and book outlets were asked to censor themselves last fall by placing pornographic material out of the sight of children.

Curb on Crime

EDMONTON (CP)—A senior official said Monday city police are continuing an extensive campaign to curb the spread of skid-road-area crimes to the downtown business area of Jasper Avenue. Superintendent George Mitchell, head of the city's patrol division, said an all-out effort has reduced muggings, drug trafficking, prostitution and related crimes in a six-block radius of Jasper Avenue and 106th Street but the campaign will not be reduced.

Flooding Unlikely

WINNIPEG (CP)—The Manitoba flood forecasting committee reported no flooding is anticipated on any southern Manitoba rivers this spring. The report said snow accumulations are 60 to 70 per cent of normal in the Red River basin and from 50 to 70 per cent of normal in the Assiniboine River basin.

Business Tax Cut

CALGARY (CP)—City businessmen received a break from city hall after council voted eight to three to reduce the business tax from 12 per cent to 11 per cent this year. City commissioners said they estimate the move will save the businessmen \$1.3 million this year. It still leaves an increase of 15.5 per cent.

Men Earning More

EDMONTON (CP)—The average starting salary last year for men employed by the provincial government was \$3,500 higher than that for women, the legislature was told.

Provincial treasurer Merv Leitch, who tabled the information in response to a motion by Dr. Walter Buck (SC—Clover Bar), said the average starting salary for a man was \$11,168, compared with \$7,610 for women.

The reason was that more male applicants sought high-paying positions such as tradesmen and more females applied for jobs such as clerks and typists.

Undone by Hunger

WINNIPEG (CP)—Taking time out for a snack proved the undoing of a man who broke into a house in Winnipeg. Police said the man decided to fix himself a sandwich after he got inside. Meanwhile, the owner of the house returned and detained the intruder until police arrived on the scene.

The man was charged with breaking and entering and theft—of the sandwich.

Discipline Sought

EDMONTON (CP)—Solicitor-General Roy Farran said Friday he hopes to find a way to introduce military-like discipline procedures for police and correctional forces in Alberta. He said correctional officers have had a serious morale problem since Alberta

reported on conditions at the Calgary remand and detention centre two months ago.

PRAIRIES LOSING SOIL

REGINA (CP)—Half of the prairie topsoil has been lost since the turn of the century because of continued use of agricultural chemicals and mechanized farming, says an expert in natural farming methods.

Dr. Stuart Hill of McGill University says farmers should adopt methods that work in harmony with nature rather than the present "soil mining" approach, which has extracted much of the soil's nutrients for short-term gain.

EDMONTON (CP)—Pan Alberta Gas Ltd. has been authorized to pump excess Alberta natural gas into the western and northwestern United States, Energy Minister Don Getty said Monday. He told the legislature the province has approved an application from the company to tie into British Columbia's

west coast transmission line at Worsley, 100 miles north of Grande Prairie.

The company will divert Alberta gas through B.C. into the U.S., helping to fill the quota on gas imports into the U.S. which B.C. producers have not been able to meet, he said.

The minister was responding to questions from opposition leader Bob Clark, who

asked if anything was being done to help gas producers funnel 275,000 cubic feet of gas through the Worsley link to B.C.

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Getty said the line was one of three courses gas companies were pursuing to try to increase sales.

Gas producers and pipeline companies were also attempting to increase exports to the

U.S. by shortening the duration of current export permits without decreasing export volumes or by "swapping" gas exports in the future for gas exports now.

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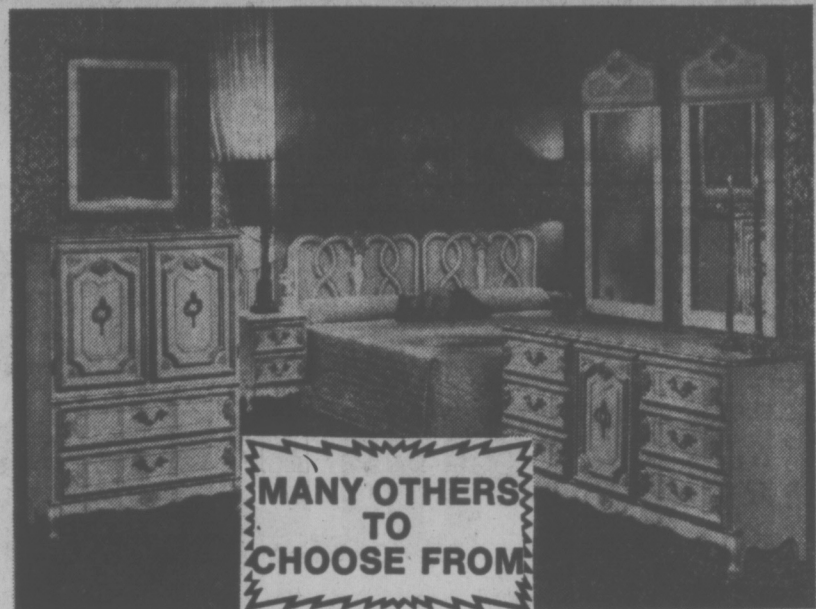
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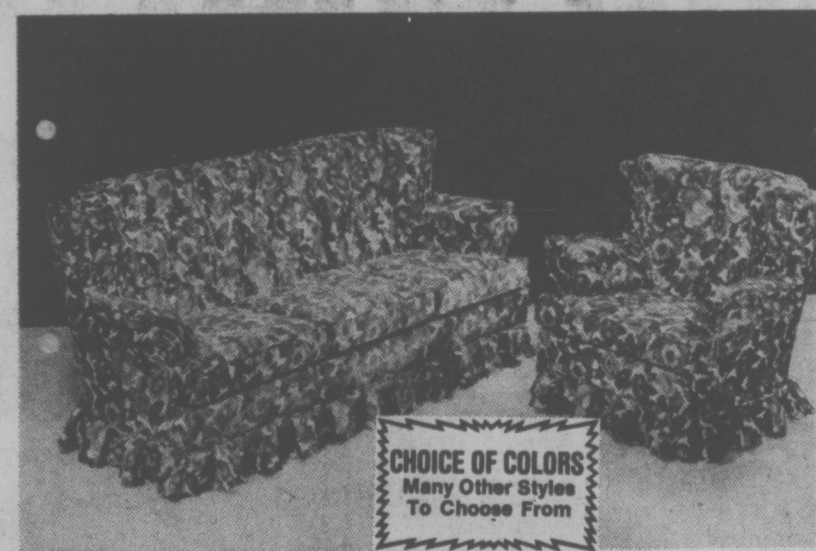
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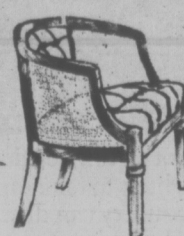
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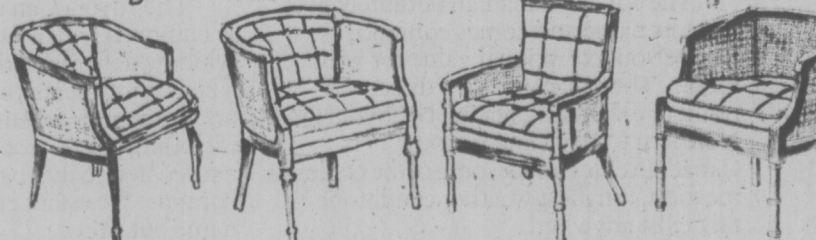
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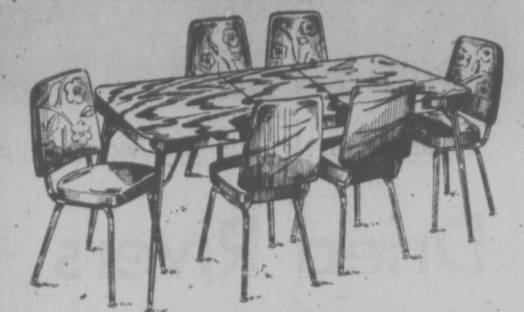


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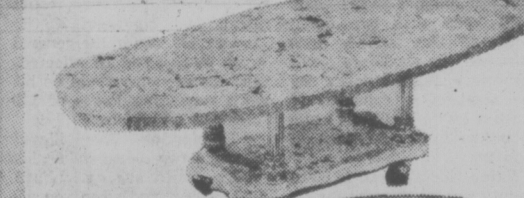


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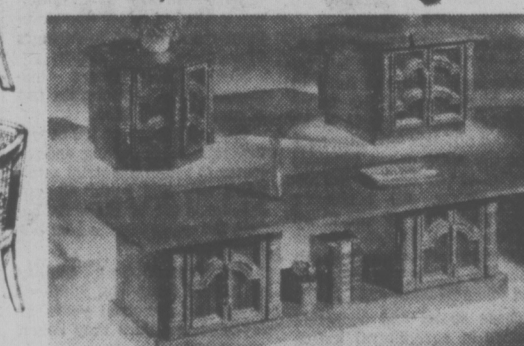


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Farmer levels land that won't be planted this year because of drought

By JOEL KOTKIN
Washington Post

LOST HILLS, Calif. — To the tens of thousands of people streaming out of the Dust Bowl in the 1930s, California's San Joaquin Valley was, as one of them said recently, "the land of sunshine and plenty."

Now, in the second straight year of blistering drought, many fear they are facing something they had thought impossible: two Dust Bowls in one lifetime.

To Jim Price, a fieldhand in these parts for 40 years, the drought brings back memories of his boyhood in Oklahoma. Laid off last week in drought-caused cutbacks at the 18,000-acre Berrenda Mesa ranch here, Price fears the mean times of the 1930s are returning in his old age.

"Now that bad pattern is showing up again, just like the Dust Bowl," Price, 61, said. "Here I am on my own with my home and I'm thrown out of work just like my daddy was. If I don't get my livelihood back soon I'm gonna lose my home. I'm gonna be on the move again."

Price remembers vividly the great drought that hit the U.S. midsection in the late '20s and '30s. The land dried up and howling winds carried off the parched soil, ruining his father and thousands of other farmers.

More than 180,000 of these destitute people — like the families in John Steinbeck's "Grapes of Wrath" — migrated to California, most of them settling in the rich but largely undeveloped San Joaquin Valley.

They were known as Okies to the native Californians but they came from Texas, Missouri and Arkansas as well as Oklahoma. These migrants laid the water pipelines that brought life to the valley's rich but dry soil and ran the tractors during the harvest. The Okies prospered with the land and many now own their homes and farms.

Until this year's drought, California and the San Joaquin valley seemed like a safe refuge to the Okies. "This has always been the land of sunshine and plenty," Price said. "But now with this drought, it's like a sickening situation. It brings back all those bad memories. I can't believe that at my age I find myself going through the same darn thing twice in a lifetime."

Managers at the Berrenda Mesa ranch said Price's job was eliminated because they didn't have enough water to grow much of this year's crop. Because of shrinking water supplies from the high mountains 300 miles north of here, allotments to farms in this section of Kern County have been cut to 58 per cent of last year's level.

The key is not local rainfall. In the best of times, the San Joaquin Valley is a virtual desert. The valley's prosperity is the product of a vast irrigation system that brings water from the high mountains.

Berrenda Mesa farmers' president Herb Benham said the state-ordered water cutbacks have forced him to lay off half of his 300 full-time employees. Nearly 5,000 acres of cotton, garlic, onions and alfalfa have been abandoned so available water can be used to keep his 13,000 acres of fruit trees from dying in the scorching summer-like sun.

Benham and most other farmers here resent the cutbacks, which threaten the solvency of their farms. "We feel like we've been totally betrayed," Benham said. "The state encourages us to develop an economy based on a firm, uninterrupted supply of water. Then we're left holding the goddamn bag."

Brought up on a dirt farm in nearby Fresno, Benham, 51, remembers the days before irrigation. Dust storms threatened crops and travelers alike then, and now, with thousands of unplanted, unprotected acres, Benham fears the soil will blow through the valley again.

Officials at the U.S. Agriculture department's soil conservation agency in Bakersfield

are worrying about possible massive dust storms in the valley this year. Gibbons Moore, resource planner at the agency, projects as much as 50 per cent increase in dust storms by this summer.

"We'll see a lot of more damage from blowing dust. It'll carry a lot of the soil away," he said. "I've never seen it this bad before. It could be as bad as the Dust Bowl if it keeps up like this."

Even without the clouds of blowing soil, the economic impact from the drought is expected to be severe. The state unemployment office in Bakersfield, the Kern County seat, already reports a 20 per cent increase in filings in the last four weeks because of the drought. Officials at the county's water agency think that as much as \$300 million could be lost to the county's economy this year.

While large, corporate operations such as Berrenda Mesa are likely to survive this year's disaster, many smaller farmers are close to bankruptcy. Loans to get through this summer could become virtually impossible to secure because of uncertainty over future water supplies.

"You'll start seeing a lot of bankruptcies this summer," predicted Stan Perisich, general manager of the Bakersfield branch of the Federal Land Bank.

Dried Rivers Spell Hunger For Thousands

By LES LEDBETTER
New York Times

MARICOPA, Calif. — Jerry Cappello looked around his 1,500 acres of farmland here in the southern end of the state's huge Central Valley and said he would be able to plant only 350 acres this year. Like other farmers in the area, he owns land that is among the richest in the world when it is properly irrigated but that is now drying up because of a 17-month-long drought.

"Within the week we'll have reduced our permanent work force to a dozen," said Cappello, sitting in his prefabricated office, surrounded by plots of land that have been plowed and prepared but will go unplanted this year.

The graying, straight-backed farmer, who is 47 years old, said he normally paid 22 to 24 permanent employees throughout the year and hired more than 200 seasonal workers for thinning, weeding and harvesting.

"Until June, I would think we'll keep that two dozen working," he added, then shrugged his shoulders about the future. State officials say the drought is expected to mean a loss of 48,000 jobs and \$3 billion in the agricultural industry.

Water officials here in Kern County say the drought means local losses of \$1.5 billion and 5,000 jobs in agriculture if the State Water Project sticks to

the 60 per cent reductions ordered in the minimum allotments of irrigation for agricultural uses here.

"And don't forget that the people we don't pay — farm workers, crop dusters, fertilizer and machinery salesmen — don't eat in restaurants, restaurants don't keep their workers," Cappello said. "The old rule is that for every employee in agriculture, there are three employees in related industries and many more affected beyond that."

The "multiplier" of three to one, accepted by most agricultural experts and economists in the state as a conservative one, indicates that as many as 144,000 jobs could be affected in related industries and services if 48,000 farm workers lose their incomes, and that there will be a loss of \$9 billion to the economy if farm losses remain at only \$3 billion.

More pessimistic multipliers of seven to one or ten to one which have been suggested as more realistic by some growers in this valley, could mean that between 336,000 and 480,000 jobs in the general work force could be affected, and the economy could be hit with staggering losses of \$21 billion to \$30 billion.

"Eliminating the illegal one, the two oldest industries in the world are agriculture and fishing, and when you affect a basic industry, you affect the whole country," Cappello said.

Non-Farmers Also Hard Hit

"We're still an agriculture-based country despite all our mechanization, one of the few countries able to feed ourselves and export to others," added the University of Southern California graduate in business administration.

The economic impact of the drought will also be felt by nonfarmers who will have to pay higher prices for fewer products, say California growers and officials who also note that the state grows between 25 and 40 per cent of the nation's crops. All taxpayers will have to pay increased welfare and social service costs that will certainly result from the drought in the state and other Western areas.

These social and economic factors in agricultural losses, say the county and state officials, will be augmented by similar pressures among all water and energy consumers in the state who will face rationing of water and rolling brownouts by the summer.

The results of these changes could bring a return of double-digit inflation and high unemployment for the nation, they say.

Already water experts in the state are talking about political battles likely to break out over allocation of what water is available. They see the script this way:

Cesar Chavez, the leader of the United Farm Workers, will press for water for labor intensive crops. Large corporate growers and shippers like Del Monte will argue they can produce more crops more efficiently with the

extra water, for consumers in the East. Congressmen from other Western states will argue against depleting the Colorado River Basin to give more water to California. Mexico will try to maintain the quality of water that flows from the Colorado to farmers in northern Mexico states.

Meantime, farmers like Cappello will be losing the use of much of their land. Cappello spoke of fruits and vegetables not getting enough water to reach the strict minimum size and sugar content standards set by the state before the crops can be sent out of California.

He discussed the possibility of letting trees die, some of which had required years of investment before they began producing.

He talked of panic spreading among farmers now that could have been averted by planning by the state for the drought that they knew would come some day.

And then he became philosophical.

"This thing gets scarier and scarier every day," he began. "One thing being learned in this drought is that we are our brothers' keepers now, that no one is going to come out whole from the drought."

"I can't bring myself to believe the good Lord is going to let it go on like this without some relief," he added. "But if we go into next fall without substantial storms, forget me as insignificant — you won't farm without water — the whole West Coast could collapse. There could be starvation."

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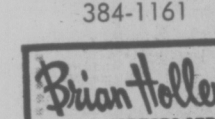
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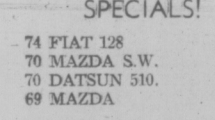
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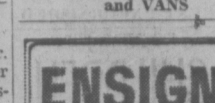
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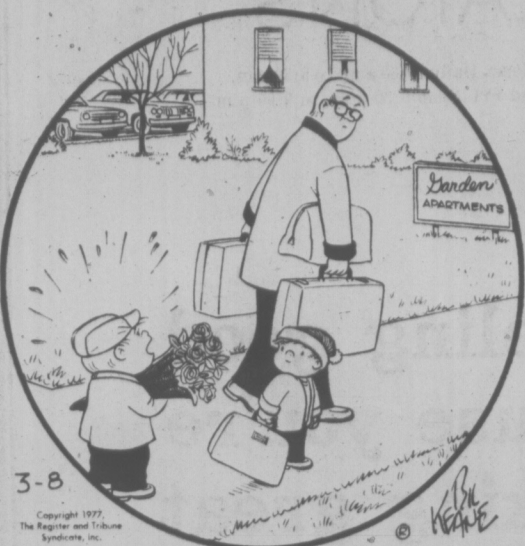
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FAMILY CIRCUS



"Why do I have to be the one to carry the FLOWERS for Grandma?"

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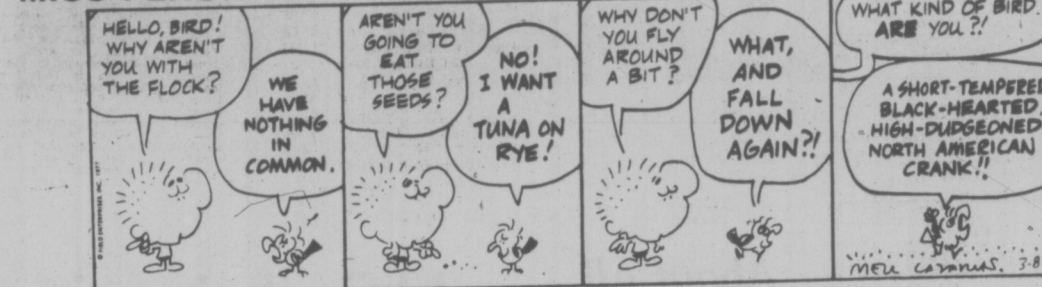
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WIZARD OF ID



APARTMENT 3-G



NANCY



MARK TRAIL



The Bridge Expert

If one were to take the spade suit out of context in the deal that follows, the proper play would be to cash the two top honors in the suit, hoping to fell the queen. But in this deal it would have been the losing line of play—and the wrong one. Fortunately for his side, our South declarer was a good player, and he was able to distinguish "right" from "wrong." The hand came up in a rubber-bridge game.

NORTH
♦ A 103
♥ K 5
♦ A Q 2
♣ K 10974

EAST
♦ 8
♥ A Q J 1073
♦ K 96
♣ A 2

SOUTH
♦ K J 9752
♥ 8
♦ J 104
♣ Q J 6

The bidding:
North East South West
1NT 2♥ 4♣ Pass
Pass Pass

Opening lead: Two of ♠.

Dummy's king of hearts was played on West's opening lead and East captured the trick with his ace. East came back with the heart queen, which South ruffed. Declarer next led the king of trumps, after which he played the trump jack. When West fol-

lowed suit with the six-spot, declarer played dummy's ten. As is evident, the jack won the trick.

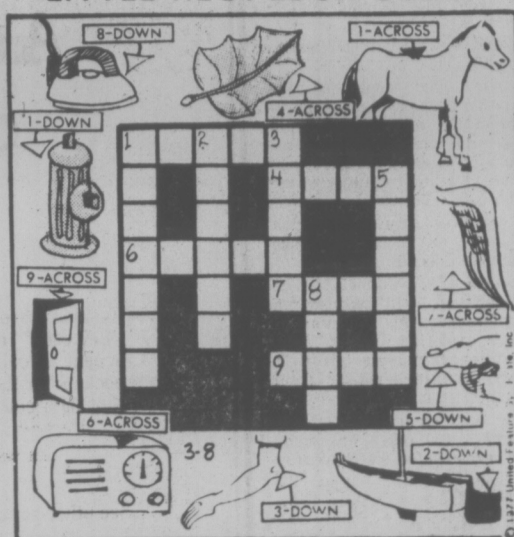
The ace of trumps then picked up West's queen, and the sailing now became smooth and pleasurable. The club suit was attacked next, and West's ace driven out. With the club suit being established, it became a routine matter for South to discard his four and ten of diamonds on dummy's fourth and fifth clubs. So he made an over-trick.

How different the result would have been if South, at tricks three and four, had decided to cash the king and ace of trumps, hoping to catch the queen. West's queen would now have been promoted into a winner. Then when declarer attacked the club suit, West would take his ace and shift to a diamond. Declarer would really have no choice but to take the finesse, and East's king would win the trick. Declarer would now end up losing a trick in each suit.

As declarer actually attacked the trump suit, his objective was to keep West out of the lead, in order to prevent West from leading a diamond through dummy's holding in that suit. Hence the finesse against West.

If the trump finesse had lost to East's (hypothetical) queen, East could not attack the diamond suit unless he chose to give declarer a present of a trick via a free finesse. As declarer played the hand, he made sure that he would never lose a diamond trick.

LITTLE PEOPLE'S PUZZLE



ANSWERS: Across—1. HORSE, 2. HORSE, 3. HORSE, 4. HORSE, 5. HORSE, 6. HORSE, 7. HORSE, 8. HORSE, 9. HORSE, 10. HORSE.

YOUR HOROSCOPE

Astrological Forecast for
Wednesday, March 9
By SYDNEY OMARR

ARIES (March 21-April 19): Startling news could throw you off balance if you so permit. Know it and hold tight to principles, values, basic ideals. Member of opposite sex makes some mistakes, confides and confesses them. Don't cast first stone. You can choose happiness by being wide, kind, mature. Above all, don't be self-righteous! Tax matter settled through original approach. Love is in picture.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20): Avoid being jealous of Aries. Go slow. Do more listening than talking. Keen observation might lead to future advantages. Spotlight on co-operative effort to heal breath of contract, partnership; mate or one close to you wants reassurance.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20): Travel, holiday spirit, break from routine, acceleration of social activity—these are featured. Weight problem must be considered in practical manner. Another Gemini—and a Sagittarian—figure in your personal scenario.

CANCER (June 21-July 21): Stick to factual material. Accent on impulse, excitement of discovery, children, speculation. Tear down for ultimate purpose of rebuilding on solid base. Pugnacious individual should not be permitted to intimidate you. Stand tall!

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22): Perceive trends; get pulse of public. Move with tide. Write, express, shake loose from confining quarters. Your potential is greater than might be imagined. Young persons applaud you. A "rival" pays tribute to your capabilities. If single, question of marriage could arise.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): Forces tend to be scattered. Return to "roots" for guidance. Home base is your place now if at all practical—possible. Family member proves loyalty. Some "distant" relatives are confused and make no secret of it.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): Seek solutions to questions, problems which you have neglected. Pisces, Virgo persons are part of your personal scenario. Accent on money, budget, speculative ventures, pleasure, luxury and extravagant gestures. See as is, not as you wish—means eschew self-deception.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): Cycle high, but pressures do exist. If you shirk responsibility you'll pay a price. Emphasis on commitment, intensified relationship, business transaction that could bring economic rewards. Member

of opposite sex professes love.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): Round out plans, theories, projects, concepts. Means leave no loose ends—take nothing for granted. Aries, Libra individuals figure prominently. Finish rather than initiate—be sympathetic to burdens of others without becoming a human "crying towel."

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): You get valid opportunity to prove a point. Take initiative. Accent originality. Independence. A wish could be fulfilled in unusual manner. Unorthodox approach is likely to bring most constructive results. A "showy" individual, at first repulsive to you, may turn out to be a valuable ally.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): Some of your best, most formidable qualities surge to forefront. Intuition bristles with potential—you know without knowing sense in a primitive, devastatingly accurate manner. Go to it! Another Aquarian could be in picture.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20): Travel, education sector of chart is activated. Hidden resources surface—you are surprised by individual who had maintained low profile. There could be cause for celebration. One with "weight problem" confides, confesses, seeks understanding—and displays sense of humor. Yes, be receptive. You'll understand!

IF MARCH 9th IS YOUR BIRTHDAY you draw to you persons with their problems. You are able to aid the underdog; you are marvelous to have around during times of crises. Aries, Libra individuals play important roles in your life. Theatre arts and law attract you. Aquarius could be your most significant month of 1977, a year during which you gain wider recognition, develop a broader base of interests—a time when you complete a major assignment project.

FUN WITH FIGURES

By J. A. H. HUNTER
Each distinct letter in this addition stands for a particular but different digit. Don't be put off. You should be able to get our ROAD was easily.

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Mr. Hunter answers all letters; ideas welcomed.

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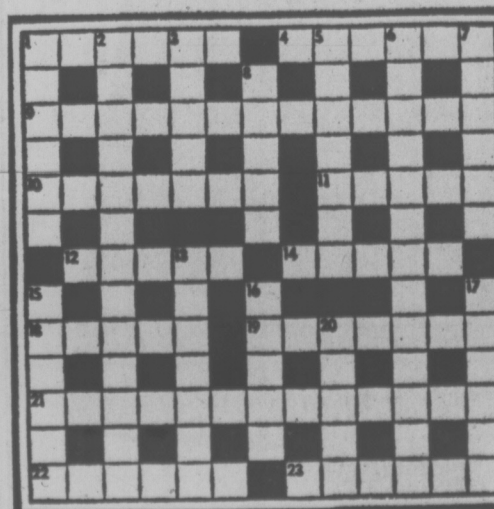
ANSWERS TO MONDAY'S PUZZLE

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1 Shortcomings
7 Clef
8 Place
9 Tow
10 Statement
11 Normal
12 Hinder
15 Persevere

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17 Mar
18 Side
19 Idols
21 Press officer

CLUES

Across
1 Not quite in the altogether (6)
4 Musical arrangements of the twenties (6)
9 Angelic task for a religious meeting (6, 7)
10 Nothing left from the galleon (3, 4)
11 Cathy put out in a sailing vessel (5)
12 Halts, but still makes progress (5)
14 Some liner traffic is sluggish (5)
15 Ten dollars for a bird (5)
19 He obtained an admission in the Arabian Nights (3, 4)
21 A hatred of vegetables such as turnips (6, 7)
22 Ordered out of Dorset (6)
23 They cause a diversion if sent out (6)



SOLUTION WEDNESDAY

U.S. Plans Risky Genetic Study

By VICTOR COHN
Washington Post

WASHINGTON — A \$3 million national research center for controversial experiments in genetic manipulation — the alteration of basic cell material to create new or radically different forms of life — will be built at Fort Detrick, Md., by the U.S. National Institute of Health.

A Fort Detrick building used by the U.S. Army until 1972 to develop biological warfare weapons from germs such as those that cause anthrax and plague will be remodeled for the genetic research project. It will incorporate the most stringent measures known to keep any unexpectedly dangerous new organisms from escaping the building, NIH officials said.

The Fort Detrick site, which officials hope will be ready by 1979, will give NIH and visiting scientists what will be the first major U.S. center for the study of the most complex and risky forms of genetic

modification, a discipline that many scientists believe holds the key to fighting diseases ranging from diabetes to cancer.

But opponents of genetic manipulation say the research could result in the creation of wildly unpredictable or dangerous new life forms against which man or other living things have no natural defenses.

Concerns similar to those prompted the Cambridge, Mass., city council last month to forbid researchers at Harvard and the Massachusetts Institute of Technology from performing any of the more complex and potentially hazardous genetic experiments.

The first concerns over "the new biology" — mixing the DNA or deoxyribonucleic acid that is the stuff of genes — were raised initially by the very scientists doing the work. They voluntarily declared a moratorium on riskier studies until NIH announced its safety guidelines last June.

The new guidelines forbid some experiments, including any with dangerous disease organisms. They establish four physical containment levels — from P1 (normal laboratory precautions) to the P4 level that requires sealed rooms, double doors, protective clothes, handling of organisms through sealed glove boxes — where the workers insert their arms into long rubber gloves to do experiments on the other side of a protective window — and chemical treatment and sterilization of any wastes.

Also, the recombinant genes may be grown only in specified host bacteria, weakened so they shouldn't be able to grow in human beings.

Category P1 is reserved for experiments in the modification of simple species, like some bacteria, that naturally interact genetically. The P2 level allows scientists to work with all nonpoisonous fish, snake, lizard, or frog genes.

Experiments requiring P3 precautions involve modification of mammalian genes.

To work with the DNA or primates — monkeys or man — or with an animal tumor virus, a P4 level is required. P4 work will be permitted for the present only at the NIH or Fort Detrick facilities, officials said.

The consequent expense and the fact that some universities may not be able to do P4 research at all make a national facility necessary, NIH officials maintained. It will be used for studies in the mainstream of genetic research, and special studies to test safety precautions, as well as to train scientists and technicians to do the work safely, Nutter said.

For the same reasons, it was disclosed, work now under way on a compact P4 laboratory in a mobile trailer-type building on the NIH campus in Bethesda has also been expanded at least fourfold, the officials said.

Genetic Research Expanding

WASHINGTON (WP) — Despite widespread fears, restrictions and even proposals to ban it outright, genetic modification is becoming biology's fastest-growing field.

A Washington Post survey last week showed that such research — which involves the separation and recombination of deoxyribonucleic acid (DNA), the genetic material that determines an organism's characteristics — is moving ahead at 86 universities and research centers and at least nine private companies.

And the work is advancing rapidly.

In what could be the world's first practical application of the new technology, a University of Washington scientist has just created a vaccine to attack a major swine and cattle disease.

A University of California biologist is trying to make synthetic insulin.

The U.S. National Science Foundation will sponsor a conference this month to begin exploring ways to make plant genes manufacture their own nitrogen fertilizer from the air.

In addition to these efforts, perhaps 300 other are going on in the United States alone.

Biologists are doing the gene-splicing to learn how DNA gives live things all their hereditary traits. They want to learn to apply the techniques to make new biological products, like drugs and vaccines.

They have been facing growing debate over the research's safety. Some scientists charge that researchers unwisely are tampering with evolution by creating new, man-made genes — and new forms of life that might cause an unexpected and heretofore unknown disease, and possibly death.



IT'S RAINING cats and dogs on Dale Armon, who sits in her Chicago apartment with some of the 56 cats and four dogs she keeps. Miss Armon runs the Pet Rescue animal shelter which she opened three

years ago in her six-room flat, but the city has told her she must move the shelter from its present residentially-zoned neighborhood.

THIS BRUSH WITH LAW PROFITABLE

WASHINGTON (WP) — The undercover police officers who ran the Operation Highroller fake fencing operation out of a \$1,500-a-month suite in the Shoreham American Hotel here appear to have been stung themselves.

While buying antiques, luxury cars, stolen securities and other contraband from professional criminals, the undercover officers paid \$13,000 for two paintings that an experienced art appraiser says are worth only one-tenth that sum.

Carter Eyes Less Control On Energy

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Carter's long-range energy plan will stress conservation, more use of coal and at least partial deregulation of the energy industry, his top energy strategist said Monday.

White House energy adviser James Schlesinger told the U.S. Senate government affairs committee these energy policies can be best carried out if Congress acts promptly on the president's proposal for a new cabinet-level energy department.

Highlights of the plan are:

—A major emphasis on energy conservation.

—Requiring industries and power plants to switch to coal from scarce oil and natural gas as a fuel.

About All That's Left Is Booze

CINCINNATI (AP) — It's enough to drive a person to drink.

Drinking water contains carbon tetrachloride, soft drinks are scarce because of a strike and coffee-producing countries are raising the price of the morning brew.

In this southwestern Ohio city of 450,000, which voted three times not to fluoridate, the presence of carbon tetrachloride in the drinking water supply threw residents into a frenzy.

U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) officials admitted last month that tap water in Cincinnati was found to contain levels of carbon tetrachloride that reached 84 parts per billion.

The EPA considers normal concentrations of the chemical, which is used in dry cleaning and has caused cancer in laboratory animals, to be between five and 10 parts per billion.

Bottled water companies did well last year when fluoridation began, but that was minor compared with the business they've done here since the first 70-ton slug of carbon tetrachloride floated down the Ohio River last month from a source that has not been located.

"I've never seen anything like it," said Dave Wenger, a food store manager.

"One man ordered enough water to fill a bathtub. He said he refuses to take a bath in tap water."

A walkout by Teamsters Local 1196 at four local bottling companies has affected supplies of soft drinks in smaller carry-out stores throughout the area.

U.S. Joins in Issue Of Oil Spills at Sea

By FRANK RUTTER
Times Washington Bureau

WASHINGTON — U.S. government and industry today climbed aboard the issue of oil pollution at sea, sharing increasing alarm about a recent glut of tanker accidents.

In Washington, a west coast senator whose state is targeted by the oil industry launched an extensive series of public hearings, campaigning for what he claimed would be the world's toughest safety laws.

In New Orleans, industry joined two government agencies at a technical conference

on prevention, behavior, control and cleanup of oil spills.

Senator Warren Magnuson represents Washington state which will be the main destination of tankers carrying crude oil from Alaska when the Alyeska pipeline becomes operational later this year. He is also chairman of the Senate Commerce, science and transportation committee and today presided at the first of five scheduled hearings at which leading government, industry, labor and environmental spokesmen will testify.

"The committee is seeking

a full analysis of the tanker safety issue so that we can act on legislation quickly," Magnuson said.

Magnuson has summoned Secretary of State Cyrus Vance and Transportation Secretary Brock Adams to appear before his committee. Today's witnesses include representatives of labor and the shipping industry.

Magnuson is the author of bill asserting U.S. jurisdiction over a 200-mile pollution control zone, establishing such safety measures as double bottoms and special navigational equipment for tankers.

He claimed it will give the U.S. "the toughest vessel safety statutes in the world."

There is a good chance that the bill, or something like it, will be passed this year. There have been at least 20 accidents involving tankers, many of these in U.S. waters, since last November.

Washington state is, at the moment, the major terminal for Alaskan oil, which tankers would carry through the narrow Strait of Juan de Fuca, separating the state from British Columbia, to refineries such as Cherry Point.

President Jimmy Carter and Adams have also promised tough new action against marine polluters.

While this is a special concern for Magnuson, he has also been openly contemptuous of diplomatic efforts through United Nations organizations to come up with comprehensive international maritime laws.

These efforts were described at the New Orleans conference today by Capt. Frederick Schubert of the U.S. Coast Guard.

There is, in fact, an international convention on the prevention of pollution from ships, drafted in 1973 by the International Maritime Consultative Organization.

In order for it to become effective law, Capt. Schubert said, it has to be ratified by at least 15 countries whose combined merchant fleets constitute more than 50 percent of the gross tonnage of world shipping.

To date, he said, it has been ratified by only three nations: Jordan, Kenya and Tunisia.

Also speaking at today's session of the three-day conference was Shawn Gill of the Canadian Coast Guard in Ottawa.

HURDLES IGNORED BY RAIN MAKERS

OLYMPIA (AP) — Legal and environmental hurdles have been brushed aside by Washington state to allow for expansion of its emergency cloud-seeding project.

The state opened the door Monday for utilities and other groups who want to join in efforts to ease the effects of drought by coaxing rain from clouds.

The department of natural resources announced that groups which wish to begin projects of their own will be exempted from the usual public hearings and environmental impact statements.

At least four groups — Seattle City Light, Tacoma City

Light, Yakima Tribal Council and Pacific Power and Light Co. — may want to join the rain-making program, said department spokesman Steve Robinson.

Groups which decide to proceed with cloud-seeding need only supply the money to support the expanded program, Robinson said.

The state's \$125,000 rain-making project was authorized by legislation signed into law 15 days ago. Other projects were not mentioned in that measure.

Groups interested in joining the program would be under the jurisdiction of DNR but would be allowed to contract with private operators.

N.Y. Delays Concorde Verdict

WASHINGTON (WP) — The New York Port Authority announced Monday that it will delay a decision on whether to let the Concorde serve New York's John F. Kennedy Airport because the British and French airlines want to present technical data on the supersonic jet's noise.

The port authority's board of commissioners had been scheduled to decide at a regular monthly meeting Thurs-

day. The authority has refused to permit the Concorde to serve the lucrative New York market until it examines noise data collected from Concorde flights in other cities — primarily London, Paris and Washington.

Both British and French spokesmen said Monday they did not request a delay in the decision, only an opportunity to present their side of the noise issue. "Personally, I

would have preferred a positive decision," said French ambassador Jacques Kosciuszko-Morizet. "What we want is a fair trial."

Charles Goodell, attorney for the French government and a former U.S. senator from New York, told the port authority late Monday that "we cannot accept any further postponement of a decision on landing rights."

He said that Air France and British Airways would have

"no alternative but to press their lawsuit against the port authority if no decision is made by next Tuesday, when a hearing is scheduled in federal district court in New York City. That hearing has been delayed twice."

All betting has been that the port authority board would either say "no" to the Concorde, or that New York Gov. Hugh Carey would veto a "yes" decision, which he has the right to do.

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Premier, Ministers Hear Bribe Charges

Bennett 'Enemy' Of System

Liberal leader Gordon Gibson said Monday Premier Bennett is "not a friend of the democratic process, and there's no stronger words I can use."

His remark was made as opposition MLAs launched a counter-attack on the premier, who last week suggested the public is losing confidence in the legislature and that MLAs might be overpaid.

Gibson said Bennett is "an enemy of that system of checks and balances that makes our legislative system."

Bennett also had said the public might not want MLAs to take a direct part in government policy-making. He said MLAs must "earn" the right to take part in that process.

Gibson, speaking during the continuation of the premier's estimates debate, said the right of elected officials to take part in policy-making was "earned hundreds of years ago, earned by blood and will not be taken away by the whim of one man."

"It's the old Social Credit game, just a bit smoother. I thought the premier might be a better man than his father (former premier W. A. C. Bennett) but now I fear he will be worse."

Gibson said the province has suffered from the years of "division, class against class, bitterness, polarizing rule."

"We have a polarized society because of the Social Credit 20 years, 20 years of divide and rule."

Bennett charged later that the only reason Gibson worried about a polarized province was that "there's no room for him in it."

He said Gibson isn't worried about polarization at the federal level because his party is part of it there.

The premier said that in his

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Vancouver prosecutor Gil McKinnon met for almost two hours this morning with Premier Bill Bennett and three cabinet ministers to discuss his allegation that he was offered a bribe by the attorney-general's department.

There was no word on the results of the meeting.

McKinnon left the premier's office for about an hour so discussions could continue privately between Bennett, Attorney-General Garde Gardom, Finance Minister Evan Wolfe, and Provincial Secretary Grace McCarthy.

Also involved in this morning's meeting were RCMP Chief Superintendent Gordon Dalton, Deputy Attorney-General David Vickers, Neil McDiarmid, director of criminal law in the attorney-general's department, and four other representatives, along with McKinnon, from the Vancouver crown prosecutor's office.

McKinnon would only say after the meeting "I have a smile on my face."

He said he would return to the premier's office later for the results of the private meeting.

Opposition MLAs Monday had called for a judicial inquiry and an emergency legislative debate into the bribery.

NDP MLA Alex Macdonald (Vancouver East) urged Bennett to call an immediate judicial inquiry into the charge.

Tory leader Scott Wallace attempted to have the "crisis situation... with regard to the administration of justice," debated as a matter of urgent and public importance, a motion ruled out of order by Speaker Ed Smith.

The allegations came to light Monday when McKinnon said that the day after he handed in his resignation Feb. 24 he was offered a 33.3 per cent salary increase "which, I was told, would give me time to look around town to see what other counsel work was available."

McKinnon said that the same person also told him that if he talked to the media about the general chaos in the crown prosecutor's office in Vancouver he would not receive ad hoc work as a supplementary prosecutor once his resignation became effective May 1.

"It was an outright bribe to

keep my mouth shut about the low pay for prosecutors and the intolerable administration of criminal justice in Vancouver," McKinnon said.

McKinnon said he would

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ECONOMIC SUMMIT SET

WASHINGTON (Reuter) — An international economic summit meeting will be held in London on May 7 and 8 and President Carter will attend, the White House announced today.

Prime Minister Trudeau will also be there. He attended the meeting in Puerto Rico last June but no one from Canada attended the Raboullet summit.

Also attending will be the leaders of West Germany, France, Italy, Japan and Britain.

WATER RATIONING PLAN

Drought Disaster Faces California



Mrs. Gail Cooknell and her children, whom she won't give up

Mother Hides Children

Gale Skips Over City But Hammers Mainland

A Victoria mother claimed today the human resources ministry is trying to take her six children away from her.

But Mrs. Gail Cooknell says she will fight the action and has taken the children to homes of friends and relatives in the Greater Victoria area.

"No one is going to find out where they are," she said.

Mrs. Cooknell said a social worker arrived at her home at 801 Front Street early today accompanied by two city police constables.

"She told me she had arrived to take my kids away," Mrs. Cooknell said. "But I wouldn't let her or the officers in the house."

A Victoria police spokesman said the officers left because there was no court order authorizing the social worker to take the children into the custody of the superintendent of child welfare.

Mrs. Cooknell said the social worker warned she would be back later in the day with an order.

"I decided then to get out," Mrs. Cooknell said. "The children were yelling and crying they didn't want to be taken away."

She said problems came to a head after the school nurse at Vic West Elementary school complained to human resources officials last week that the children, ranging in age from 7 to 14 were neglected.

"They say the children don't get fed properly," she said. "But the kids have never complained of being hungry. They always get a good meal."

"They say they aren't clean enough and smell but they all have a bath every day. They are trying to tell me the kids don't get enough sleep but that's not right. The younger ones are in bed by 7:30 every night."

She said she doesn't understand why human resources officials want to take such extreme action.

"If things are as bad as they say why don't they expect someone to come into the house and tell us what we are doing wrong?"

"I don't like it," said Corinna, 12, sharing the sentiments of her brother Aaron, 7, and four sisters, Tracy, 13, Sherri, 11, Laura, 10 and Denna, 8. "We don't want to be taken away from our home."

Gale-force winds ripped across southwestern British Columbia Monday downing dozens of power lines on the Lower Mainland but leaving Victoria practically unscathed.

While 18 large circuits were knocked-out in the Greater Vancouver area by driving winds, that gusts to 70 m.p.h. (110 k.p.h.) at times, power was not disrupted in Victoria.

A B.C. Hydro spokesman has reported "virtually no problems" from the storm, which swept in ahead of a cold front bringing bursts of rain and a rare display of winter lightning.

"We escaped very lightly," said the spokesman, "with only one transformer hit by lightning on the Sooke Road."

In Vancouver, however, Hydro representative Sydney Orpwood said repair crews had to scramble to restore power in widespread blackouts.

Orpwood said most of the trouble was caused by trees falling on circuit lines from Hydro substations, cutting power for varying periods in White Rock, Delta, Surrey, Burnaby, Coquitlam, Port Coquitlam, North Vancouver, Lions Bay and parts of East and South Vancouver.

"We had a very busy time," said Orpwood, who added that all repairs were completed by midnight.

Search and rescue officials, however, reported a relatively quiet night.

End Controls This Year, Economic Agency Urges

OTTAWA (CP) — The government should end its wage-and-price control program in 1977 to avoid adverse side-effects in the economy, says a major private economic forecasting agency in its annual report.

The C. D. Howe Institute, in a report prepared by economist Judith Maxwell and released today, says conditions for "a graceful exit" should exist later this year when there will still be excess pro-

duction capacity and expectations of future inflation should be moderating.

Maxwell says the transition from controls should be accompanied by tax cuts by federal and provincial governments, tax concessions for business by the federal government and strict control on the growth of government spending.

"Wage and price controls are a 'wasting asset' whose value diminishes over time,"

says the report from the Montreal-based agency. "The risks of adverse long-term side effects that is, distortions in investment decisions and incentives for efficiency increase as the program continues."

The report says it might be necessary to end controls as early as this month if provinces begin to withdraw from the program.

The program now is scheduled to end Dec. 31, 1978.

Coffee Rip-Off Charged

By PAUL NICHOLSON
Times Staff

Coffee will retail for a whopping \$7 a pound by June, a prominent coffee merchant predicted today.

And, charged John Murchie, the blame can go to Canadian and American politicians afraid to do anything about Brazil's artificially inflated coffee prices.

Murchie, who owns several coffee and tea shops, including a Victoria outlet, said Senate hearings in the U.S. have determined there is no real

reason for the rising wholesale prices of coffee.

It is a deliberate move by the government of Brazil, and as a result, consumers in the U.S. alone will be sending the equivalent of a \$6.5 billion gift in foreign aid to Brazil in the next 12 months.

Canadian politicians are afraid to speak out, he charged.

At the very least, Canada could instruct its ambassador to the United Nations to get the UN commodities investigation team to look into the

Brazilian marketing system.

He said the commodities investigation team was set up about three years ago to investigate world commodities that have suddenly leapt out of range of consumers.

Whether it is Canada doubling the price of wheat or China tripling the price of tea, the team is supposed to investigate the increase, he said.

"But they've never even discussed coffee," Murchie said.

Brazil is the world's major coffee producing nation and all other nations follow its

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Tonight, Wednesday:
Cloudy, Showers

★ WARNING ON B.C. WATER

Water conservation measures should be introduced throughout B.C. immediately because of the province's warm, dry winter, says the ministry of environment.

In the monthly snow survey bulletin released Monday, the ministry says "unless heavy precipitation is received during this spring and summer, runoff is expected to be extremely low."

"Water conservation measures should be in effect."

Environment Minister Jim Nielsen said in a news release that the low snow pack could mean an increased threat of forest fires and that dry trees are also increasingly subject to insect infestation.

Nielsen said Vancouver and Victoria would escape the worst of the water shortage because of efficient reservoir systems. He said areas which could be in serious trouble are those where uncontrolled streams run off from water reserves.

NEWS BRIEFS

Blowgun Banned

OTTAWA (CP)—Justice Minister Ronald Basford announced today he has banned the Yagu Blowgun, and any other tube or pipe from which arrows or darts are shot by blowing, because "this weapon has no specific sporting use, could inflict serious injury and could even be lethal."

Train Hits Bus

MONTREAL (CP)—Two people died and three were injured Monday when a CNR freight train crashed into a school bus at an unprotected level crossing and knocked it more than 50 feet into a field. Police identified the dead as 11-year-old Andree Laramee and 57-year-old bus driver Noel Lasante.

Raiders Grab 1.4M

LONDON (Reuter)—British police were searching today for a group of armed raiders who snatched the sterling equivalent of \$1.4 million in currency and diamonds from the KLM Royal Dutch Airlines warehouse at London's Heathrow Airport.

64 Hurt on Train

TOKYO (AP)—An express train ran off the tracks today on the Japanese National Railway Joetsu line about 95 miles northwest of Tokyo, injuring about 64 passengers, a railway spokesman said. No deaths were reported.

YOUNG GIRL ARRESTED IN HOLDUP

A teenage girl was arrested in Victoria Monday in connection with an armed robbery earlier in the day when a young woman took \$28 from the night clerk at the Yates Hotel.

The juvenile (under 17) is expected to appear in juvenile court this week.

In the robbery, a young woman held a knife to clerk Alan Harmston and demanded the money from the till.

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Visit the Stars Contest
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THE NOMINEES

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Best Actress nominee Faye Dunaway (Network) has been nominated for the third time. Her first nomination was for her portrayal of the infamous Bonnie Parker in Bonnie and Clyde opposite Warren Beatty. Although she lost the Oscar that year to Katharine Hepburn, she won the Hollywood Foreign Press Association's Golden Globe Award as Best Actress, Italy's Donatello Award as Best Actress and the French Academie du Cinema's award as Best Foreign Actress.

Ms. Dunaway is an accomplished thespian who studied her craft at The Lincoln Centre Repertory Co. in New York while moonlighting in small parts in Broadway plays.

She has starred in several movies since Bonnie and Clyde including The Thomas Crown Affair, The Arrangement, A Place For Love, Oklahoma Crude, The Towering Inferno and Chinatown for which she received her second nomination as Best Actress.

In Paddy Chayefsky's Network Ms. Dunaway plays Diana Christensen, a woman apparently devoid of morals, a totally unsympathetic role. While Faye's friends and agents worried that her characterization would cause audience rejection, she jumped at the chance to play the part. It would appear the lady stands a good chance of walking off with the honours this year, especially since Louise Fletcher did it last year in a similarly unappealing character portrayal.

Quake Deaths Mount

BUCHAREST (AP) — As rescue teams press their increasingly futile search for survivors amid the rubble, the official toll in the earthquake that battered the Balkans last weekend has risen to 1,085 dead and 6,405 injured.

Agereps, the official Romanian news agency, reported 81 confirmed dead in Bucharest, the Romanian capital, 224 elsewhere in the country, and 6,185 injured.

Officials in neighboring Bulgaria reported 50 deaths in the quake last Friday night and 12 injured, while one death and 10 injured were the toll in Yugoslavia.

Officials have said 6,185 persons were injured in Romania, and at least 120 in Bulgaria and 10 in Yugoslavia.

Western diplomats estimate that the dead in Bucharest might total 4,000 by the time the work teams finish digging through the ruins of 32 apartment buildings and other structures that were leveled.

Medicine, food and other relief supplies from the United States, Bulgaria, Switzerland, Yugoslavia and East Germany arrived by plane Monday.

Britain, Canada, Denmark and West Germany announced they were planning to contribute toward disaster relief. The International Red Cross appealed for funds and supplies. The U.S. and Danish Red Cross and Israel's Magen David Adom announced large donations of money or equipment.

Canada has donated \$100,000 toward disaster relief in Romania "for operators" and is considering whether to donate more. External Affairs Minister Don Jamieson said Monday.

The minister said the \$100,000 was given to the Canadian Red Cross and was the maximum amount he could give from emergency funds at his disposal.

The government will wait until it knows the need in Romania before deciding what else to do, Jamieson said.

Meanwhile, the Canadian Red Cross said it is sending \$15,000 of its own money to Romania.



PEACOCK AND SNAKE: Like a fable by Aesop, a boa constrictor called Guinevere is handled by Anne

Peacock, a zoo worker at Vancouver's Stanley Park.

Massive Fraud Charged As Bhutto Sweeps In

ISLAMABAD (AP) — Prime Minister Zulfikar Ali Bhutto's party has won the Pakistani general election by a landslide. A major opposition leader claimed today it was won through widespread rigging.

In the voting Monday, Bhutto's Pakistan People's party won 153 of 216 parliamentary seats, including 15 seats set aside for the majority party to fill with women and members of minorities. It controlled 107 seats in the last parliament.

"The elections, on our opinion, were a complete farce," said Asghar Khan, a member of the central committee of the Pakistan National Alliance, a union of nine opposition parties which won 33 seats.

Khan charged that Bhutto himself ordered the vote

fraud to create an overwhelming majority in parliament, paving the way for a "one-party state."

"He is an out-and-out fascist of the worst kind," Khan said.

But Khan said he would not ask his supporters to take to the streets in protest.

Khan, who is also leader of the Freedom party, told a news conference that the alliance will boycott Thursday's provincial elections to protest illegality in the parliamentary voting.

He charged ballot boxes had been stuffed and alliance supporters "intimidated, beaten and arrested" by police and federal security forces.

Bhutto today restored political restrictions he had lifted for the campaign and election.

The government said eight people were killed and 130 injured in election day violence.

Unofficial reports put the toll at nine dead and as many as 500 injured. Fourteen people were killed during the campaign.

The state of emergency imposed in 1971 was lifted during the eight-week campaign, and huge crowds turned out for the rallies. The government ordered the emergency back into effect two hours after the polls closed, renewing a ban on public meetings of five or more persons.

Bhutto ran unopposed along with 18 other members of his party. The party promised to boost agricultural and industrial output by 50 per cent in five years. The opposition blamed the government's economic policies for current high prices and promised to reduce food prices to their 1970 level, a promise Bhutto said was ridiculous.

Gale Winds Skip Victoria

Continued from Page 1 Swartz Bay to Tsawwassen ferry traffic, but vessels were delayed for only two hours because of docking difficulties.

The Queen of Vancouver, on a one o'clock sailing from Swartz Bay, had difficulty mooring and discharging vehicles because of pitching seas.

No problems were experienced by Gulf Island ferries because they were operating in fairly sheltered waters.

Victoria police reported no difficulties due to the severe winds, but in Vancouver chaos resulted when power went out, blanketing traffic lights just prior to the afternoon commuter rush. Police battled to unsnarl knotted traffic but many commuters arrived home an hour or more late.

A spokesman at the Victoria weather office said "more winds are expected" but "I don't expect to be anything like what we've just had."

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CAIRO (UPI) — Four more Arab countries joined Saudi Arabia today in pledging more than \$1.4 billion in aid to black Africa at a 59-nation Arab-African summit meeting.

One African leader called on the Arab countries to honor an oil boycott of white-ruled Rhodesia and Syrian President Hafez Assad accused Israel of plotting a new Middle East war.

In a dramatic move to head off a possible rich-poor confrontation at the gathering, Saudi Arabia Monday pledged \$1 billion in economic aid to Africa.

Today, Kywaite Foreign Minister Sheikh Sabah Al-Ahmed said his government would give \$240 million over the next five years, the United Arab Emirates pledged \$135 million and a fourth Arab oil-producing country, tiny Qatar, announced it was allocating \$75 million.

Jordan's King Hussein said his nation's resources were "limited" but promised \$1 million to African "liberation" movements.

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NO HOPE LEFT FOR MINERS

TOWER CITY, Pa. (UPI) — A federal rescue official said the families of five miners missing in an underground coal mine here since last Tuesday were told today there is no hope the men are alive.

John Shutack, a federal mining official, said a television camera and an intercom lowered into the anthracite mine through a 435-foot hole bored from the top of Brookside Mountain showed no signs of life inside.

"All we could see was timbers, loose coal and other debris," Shutack said. "And we heard nothing but the

woosh of air through the chamber and the dripping of water."

"We also had crews searching the accessible areas of the mine throughout the night tapping on the mine walls and conducting seismic tests to listen for signs of life but there were none."

"It's a unanimous conclusion that we don't believe anyone is alive."

Tons of water from abandoned workings broke into the Kochoer Coal Co. mine last Tuesday. If the five missing men are dead, the casualty total is nine dead and three seriously injured.

Chevy Engines In Oldsmobiles

CHICAGO (Reuters) — Illinois Attorney-General William Scott charged General Motors Corp. Monday with consumer fraud for selling thousands of 1977 Oldsmobile models equipped with cheaper Chevrolet engines without informing purchasers of the substitution.

In a civil suit filed in Cook county circuit court on behalf of about 43,000 purchasers of the cars, Scott sought a court order to force GM to replace the Chevy engines with original factory Olds engines, or to otherwise satisfy complaining customers.

He also sought a \$50,000 penalty for GM's alleged violation of Illinois consumer fraud law.

GM, responding to the suit, said in a statement that it is not true the engine substitution was concealed from the public. The statement did not elaborate, except to say that a letter was sent to all its Oldsmobile dealers last year informing them of the substitution.

GM acknowledged last week that more than half the company's 1977 Olds Delta 88 models are equipped with Chevy 35-cubic inch, V-8 engines.

The gunman, Cory Moore, an ex-marine and former auto worker now attending a community college, had demanded to speak with Carter.

Craig Merchant, Warrensville Heights police chief, said his office had been in touch with the Secret Service about possibly arranging a conversation between Moore and Carter.

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THE OUTCASTS



by Ben Wicks

the weather

A strong westerly flow across the Pacific carries storms that successively hit the B.C. coast. These storms arrive at a rhythm of about one per day, Monday was a windy day for the southern half of the province. Gusty winds reached 60 k.p.h. in several exposed areas of the province which resulted in abnormally high temperatures in the interior. High maximum of 14 and 10 were recorded at Kamloops and Prince George respectively. Little change is expected for today. However Wednesday and Thursday should show some improvement as cooler and dryer air move over the area.

ENVIRONMENTAL CANADA WEATHER OFFICE 10 A.M. FORECASTS Valid Until Midnight Wednesday

Greater Victoria: Cloudy. Periods of rain beginning this morning and changing to showers in the afternoon. Windy. Wednesday mainly cloudy with occasional showers. Highs today near 10. Lows tonight about 4. Highs Wednesday near 8.

East Vancouver Island, Lower Mainland: Cloudy. Periods of rain, tapering to showers later in the afternoon. Winds from southeast at times 40 k.p.h. and gusty to 55 until evening. Risk of a thunder shower this evening. Wednesday mostly cloudy with occasional showers. Highs today near 10. Lows tonight near 4. Highs Wednesday around 8.

West and North Vancouver Island: Cloudy. Rain changing to showers this afternoon. Precipitation heavy with a risk of a thunder shower this afternoon and overnight. Windy. Wednesday generally cloudy with showers. Highs today 7 to 9. Lows tonight 1 to 3. Highs Wednesday 5 to 7.

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World Temperatures: Amsterdam 14, 6; Athens 18, 10; Bangkok 33, 21; Beirut 15, 10; Berlin 14, 4; Brussels 15, 7; Buenos Aires 23, 19; Copenhagen 6, 3; Frankfurt 15, 7; Geneva 15, 10; Helsinki 2, —; Hong Kong 24, 17; Honolulu 28, 21; Johannesburg 23, 15; Kiev 1, —; Lisbon 20, 14; London 15, 7; Madrid 17, 4; Mexico City 21, 7; Moscow —, —; Oslo 4, 1; Paris 16, 7; Rio 35, 22; Rome 16, 8; Sao Paulo 31, 19; Seoul 17, 9; Singapore 29, 22; Stockholm 5, 1; Taipei 24, 14; Tehran 18, 7; Tel Aviv 29, 9; Tokyo 16, 4.

CITY'S WEATHER RECORD Sunshine, March 21.2 hrs. Last March 55.8 hrs. Normal (30 years) 31.7 hrs. Sunshine, 1977 217.1 hrs. Last Year 218.5 hrs. Normal (30 years) 203.2 hrs. Precipitation, Mar. 38.5 m.m. Last March 1.0 m.m. Normal (30 years) 12.6 m.m. Precipitation, 1977 128.7 m.m. Last Year 264.4 m.m. Normal (30 years) 196.3 m.m. Sunrise, Sunset Wednesday (Pacific Standard Time) Sunrise 6:39 Sunset 18:10

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Premier, Ministers Hear Lawyer's Bribery Charge

Continued from Page 1 only name the attorney-general's department staffer who offered him the "bribe" to the premier.

Bennett told the house that

any allegations made about the conduct of a civil servant "will be heard and presented in the proper place."

He said he himself was not prepared to listen to the naming of the civil servant by McKinnon.

"I'm not prepared to place myself in the position of both judge and jury. The charges must be placed before the proper due process," he said.

McKinnon Friday asked for today's meeting with the premier to discuss the "present crisis within the administration of justice."

Macdonald said outside the house that the Vancouver justice system is "running out of control."

He said only a judicial inquiry could determine the "truth or falsity of the bribery charges."

Wallace's motion for emergency debate was ruled out of order because the speaker said meetings were being held on the issue and that the ministers concerned could be

questioned by the opposition during question period.

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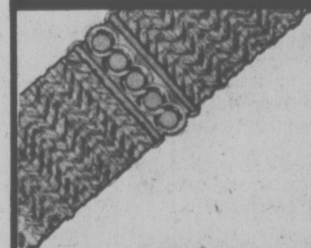
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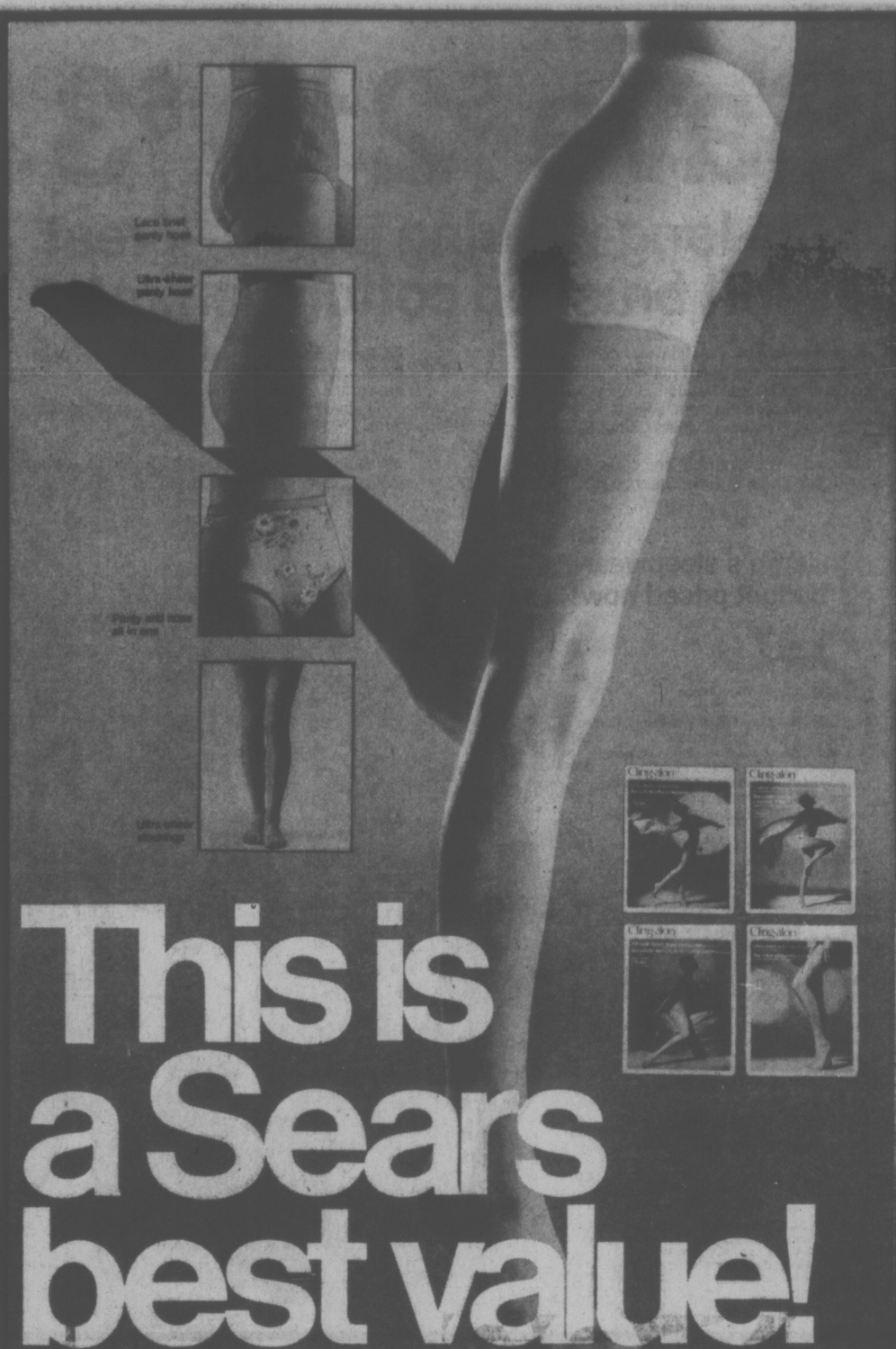
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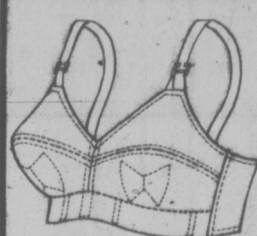
Intimate Apparel (18) Teleshop

Front opening deep plunge bra

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3q. Lace cups, flat seams, medium fiberfill. Lace, built-up straps. White or Beige. 34-36 A, 34-38 B. 36091.

Intimate Apparel (18) Teleshop



Gothic cordtex support bra

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3r. Cordtex butterfly in under cup supports and lifts. Polyester/cotton. White. 34-36 B, 34-40 C. D. 33071.

Intimate Apparel (18) Teleshop

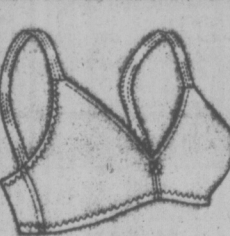


Sears seamless underwire bra

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3s. Front opening, sheer lace cups, camisole-style straps. White or Beige. 34-36 A, 32-38 B, 34-36 C. 30481.

Intimate Apparel (18) Teleshop



Warners "The Real You" bra

6⁹⁷

3t. Seamless polyester double-knit cups, adjustable straps. White, Beige. 32-36 A, 32-38 B, 34-36 C. 30481.

Intimate Apparel (18) Teleshop



Sears "Full Figure" bra

3⁹⁷

3u. 36-42 C. Classic style 3-section lace cups, light side boning. White. 42412-3. 3v. 36-42 D. Reg. 5.49 8.47

Intimate Apparel (18) Teleshop

Stock up! Panty-hose 'Altogether's'

2 for 1⁹⁷

3h. Panty and hose in one! Beige color polyester panty with cotton gusset. Sheer legs in Palma or Copper tone. SM (100-140 lb.), MA (145-180 lb.). 18236.

Hosiery (75) 24 Hour Teleshop

Save \$5! Quick set styler-dryer

19⁹⁷

Reg. 24.99

3w. With round styling brush, concentrator/comb, and curling attachments. 700 watts fast drying power for all the family!

Beauty & Health (8) Teleshop



Sears Sayelle knitting worsted

67¢

Reg. 1.05 2/oz.

3bb. 4-ply Orlon acrylic. Machine washable. Great color selection.

"Blue Denim" knitting worsted

2⁹⁷

Reg. 3.89

3cc. 200 gram skein (approx. 7-oz.) 4-ply acrylic in Faded Blue, Medium and Dark. 69255.

Sears: Notions (25) Downtown (2nd Floor), Burnaby, Richmond, Surrey, North Vancouver, Nanaimo, Victoria, Kamloops, Kelowna, Chilliwack, Prince George. 24 Hour Teleshop.

Save \$8

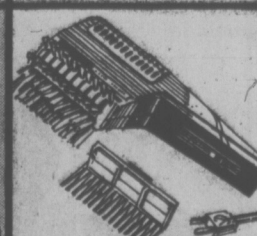
halter-strap leather sandal

11⁹⁹

Reg. 19.99

3x. Step into Spring in the comfort and fashion of this real leather sandal with pin-tuck vamp, leather-covered 3 1/4" wedge. Crepe sole. White, Rust, Navy. 45954.

Sears: Women's Footwear (54)



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3y. 500 watt efficiency. Settings for style and dry. With styling brush, comb attachments. 59276.

Beauty & Health (8) Teleshop



Value! Cushion- handle scissors

4⁹⁷

3z. Comfortable cushion handles, sturdy stainless steel blades for all types of fabric. From Italy. 71220.

Notions (25) 24 Hour Teleshop



Winnie-the-Pooh baby yarn

1⁸⁷

Reg. 2.29

3aa. 3.5 oz., 3-ply Orlon acrylic Sayelle. White, Pink, Blue, Lilac, Maltz, Mint. 69100.

Notions (25) 24 Hour Teleshop

Save \$2 to \$3

Kids long-wearing jeans—great in soft brushed cotton denim!

The favorite look. Practical and comfortable. Especially in this soft, brushed cotton denim. Lots of colors. Canada Standard Sizes 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 6X.

4a. Overall with bib front, adjustable straps, 2 pockets. Semi-boxer waist. Camel, Blue, Green, Rust. 00429. Reg. 7.98 **5.97**

4b. Jacket. Dorned front and cuffs. 2 front pockets with flaps. Camel, Blue, Green. 00405. Reg. 9.98 **6.97**

4c. Pants. Semi-boxer waist, zip fly. Camel, Blue, Green, Rust. 00404. Reg. 8.98 **4.97**

4e. Turtleneck top. Perma-Prest, rib-knit nylon. Long sleeves. Gold, Navy, Powder, White, Red. CSS 3 (fits 2-3), 5 (fits 4-5), 7 (fits 6-6X). 20029. Reg. 3.49 **2.29**

4f. "Number" T-shirt. Polyester/cotton. Blue, Beige, Gold. CSS 4, 5, 6, 6X. Reg. 2.98 **1.97**

Children's sleepwear is budget priced now!

297

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4g. Girls' gown. Assorted prints, colors. Ruffled hem. 2, 4, 5, 6, 7 (6X). 8634. Reg. 3.97 **2.97**

4h. Girls' tailored pajamas. Cotton flannelette. Assorted. 2, 3, 6, 7 (6X). 8633. Reg. 3.97 **2.97**

4i. Boys' tailored pajamas. Assorted prints, colors. Sizes 2, 3, 6, 7 (6X). 8700. Reg. 3.97 **2.97**

4j. Boys' print shirt. Long sleeves. Acetate/nylon. Blue, Beige. 4, 5, 6, 6X. 0656. Reg. 4.98 **3.98**

4k. Boys' leisure suit. Shirt style jacket and semi-boxer pants. 100% brushed cotton in Faded Blue color. CSS 4, 5, 6, 6X. 4730. Reg. 14.98 **9.98**

4m. Little girls' T-shirts. Assorted prints and colors. 4, 5, 6, 6X. 7008. **2.99**

4n. Girls' overall. All cotton in assorted prints. Bib, elastic back waist. 4, 5, 6, 6X. 3040. **7.99**

4p. Infant's T-shirt. Polyester/cotton, short sleeve, crew neck style. White, Gold, Blue, Red. 12, 18, 24 months. 1110. Reg. 1.98 **1.77**

4q. Bib-top jeans. Plain and embroidered denim in Navy or Navy/White stripes. Adjustable straps, dome legs. 12, 18, 24 months. 1011. Reg. 5.98 **4.78**

4r. Unad coveralls. Water repellent finish nylon with full flannelette lining. Zip front, elasticized cuffs and ankles. Red or Navy. 32-3, 54-5, 76-6X. 6401. Reg. 7.99 **6.98**

4s. Unlined coverall. Nylon with water repellent finish. Zip front, elasticized cuff and ankles. Red or Navy. Sizes 3, 5, 7. 6400. Reg. 5.99 **4.99**

Sears: Infant's, Children's Wear (28) Downtown (2nd Floor), Burnaby, Richmond, Surrey, North Vancouver, Nanaimo, Victoria, Kamloops, Kelowna, Chilliwack, Prince George. 24 Hour Teleshop.



Sears

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4u. Flutter-sleeve dress. Print in plain polyester/viscose dress has printed polyester cotton trim, zip front. Blue/Red. CSS 7-14. 00384. **8.99**

4v. Girls' corded cotton dress. Print and plain, with button front, belt. Red, Green. CSS 7-14. 01022. **8.99**

4w. Long style (not shown) **14.99**

Sears: Girls' Wear (77) Downtown (2nd Floor), Burnaby, Richmond, Surrey, North Vancouver, Nanaimo, Victoria, Kamloops, Kelowna, Chilliwack, Prince George. 24 Hour Teleshop (Personal Shopping Only for coats)



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79.97

Reg. 94.98

4x. It's a carriage—a stroller—a car bed! Chromed steel frame, padded vinyl body in Blue color. Outstanding value at this price. 66059. **79.97**



Stroller special
4y. Easy run swivel wheels, chromed steel frame, padded cushion, canopy, brakes, and tray. 66055. **29.97**



Splash pants
4z. Infant's weather-proof heavy duty nylon pants. Navy. Sizes 32-3, 54-5, 76-6X. 8402. Reg. 3.99 **2.99**



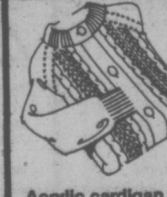
Infant sweatshirt
4aa. Cardigan or pull-over. Acrylic fleece. Green/Gold, Gold/Brown, Navy/Red, Red/Navy. 12, 18, 24 mos. 0309. **4.99**



Girls' sleepwear
4bb. Rayon/acrylic, machine-wash. Gown, Blue or Red. 02499. Dorn Set, Orange or Blue. 02500. CSS 8-14. **3.49**



Girls' undies
Save 20%. Comfort Fit polyester/cotton. White. CSS 8-14. **1.06**



Acrylic cardigan
4cc. Cable stitch front. Pink, Blue, or White. Machine Wash. CSS 8-14. 06619. Reg. 3.99 **3.49**



Prewashed jeans
4dt. Save \$2! Cotton denim, indigo-dyed to fade. Navy. Girls' 7-16. 74865. Reg. 8.98 **6.97**



Girls' tights
4eg. Smooth stretch fit, plain knit nylon. Gold, Red, Navy, White. 31-3, 54-5, 97-9. 47235. Reg. 1.59 **33.33**

Value! 'Big Wheel' trike...for your littlest driver!

21.99

4pp. Pedal-drive front wheel, hand brake. Tough blo-molded plastic body with strong steel light forks. 38" long. 10016.



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Save \$2 on loveable 25" Holly Hobbie doll

11.99

4qq. Popular rag doll, durably made. 25" 31180. **4.99**



4rr. 10" 31184. Reg. 2.99 **2.49**



Knit shirts
4th. Nylon knit in assorted prints. Machine-wash-dry. CSS 7/8, 10/12, 14. 01252. Reg. 2.98 **2.47**



Knit shirts
4li. Nylon knit in plain colors. Machine-wash-dry. CSS 7/8, 10/12, 14. 01250. **2.98**



Fleece jacket
4kk. Teen's kangaroo pocket style, acrylic fleece. Ass'd colors. 2-tone zip. Sizes 10-14X. 8010. **12.98**



Teen's jacket
4ll. Acrylic fleece in cozy wrap style. Assorted colors. Machine-wash. 10-14X. 08009. **14.98**



Save \$5 Midli coat
4nn. Reg. 24.98. Polyester/cotton in ass'd colors. CSS 8-14. 03010. **19.98**

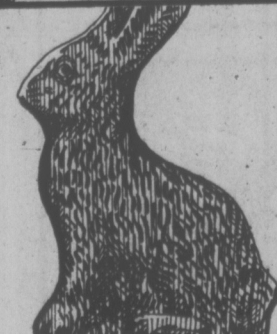
Easter candy

4cb. "Terry's" chocolate egg. Delicious milk chocolate egg containing tasty milk chocolate drops. Fol-wrapped. Buy several at this Sears Days price. **ea. 1.57**

4cd. Solid chocolate figures. Each foil-wrapped. These delightful figures in delicious chocolate will be especially welcome at Easter. **ea. 99¢**

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4cl. Policeman novelty. Please a child with this cute plastic policeman shape, plus terry's milk chocolate egg. It's filled with jelly babies! The policeman can be made into a bank and enjoyed year around. 23816. **ea. 1.57**



Bunny special! 1 lb. solid chocolate

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Save \$1-\$4 Popular Spring jackets for boys

9.97

4ti. Boys' fleece jacket. Reg. 13.98. Easy care acrylic fleece. Zip front, 2 pockets. Red/Navy, Navy/Red, Kelly/Gold. 8-16. 1074.

4us. Club jacket. Reg. 10.98. Polyester/cotton with knit collar, cuffs, waistband. Cotton/nylon lining 2 slash pockets. Red, Teal, or Blue. Sizes 8-18. 1074.

Sears: Boys' Wear (48) Downtown (2nd Floor), Burnaby, Richmond, Surrey, North Vancouver, Nanaimo, Victoria, Kamloops, Kelowna, Chilliwack, Prince George. 24 Hour Teleshop.



Boys' Comfort fit vest or briefs
1.59 3 for ea. 3.49

Sanfor-knit polyester/cotton. White, Gold, Blue. Sizes 8, 12, 16, 18. 4vi. Vest 61126. 4xx. Briefs 61125. 4yy. T-shirt 61127. **2.29 ea., 33.49**



Save \$1 on novelty sport pajamas
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4zz. 100% cotton with action front decal. Blue (flaming car), Gold (motorcycle). 87-9, 12(10-12), 16(14-16), 18. 95700.



Save on boys' flannelette pj's
3.97

4ww. 100% cotton in assorted prints. Coat style, long sleeve top. Long leg bottoms, full elastic waist. 8-18. 95002.

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100-pc. heavyweight
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flatware set at our
lowest price ever!

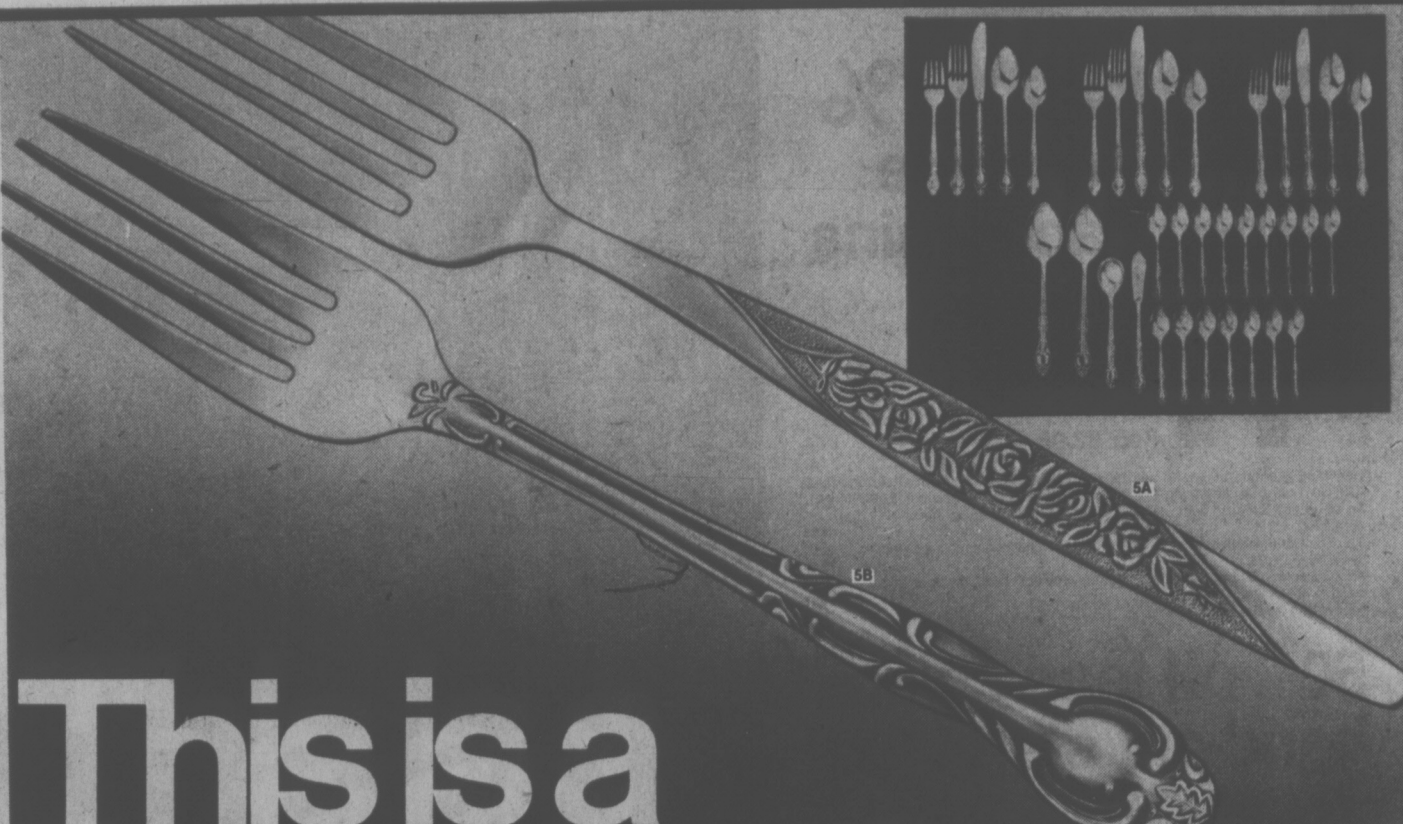
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Choice **23⁹⁹**
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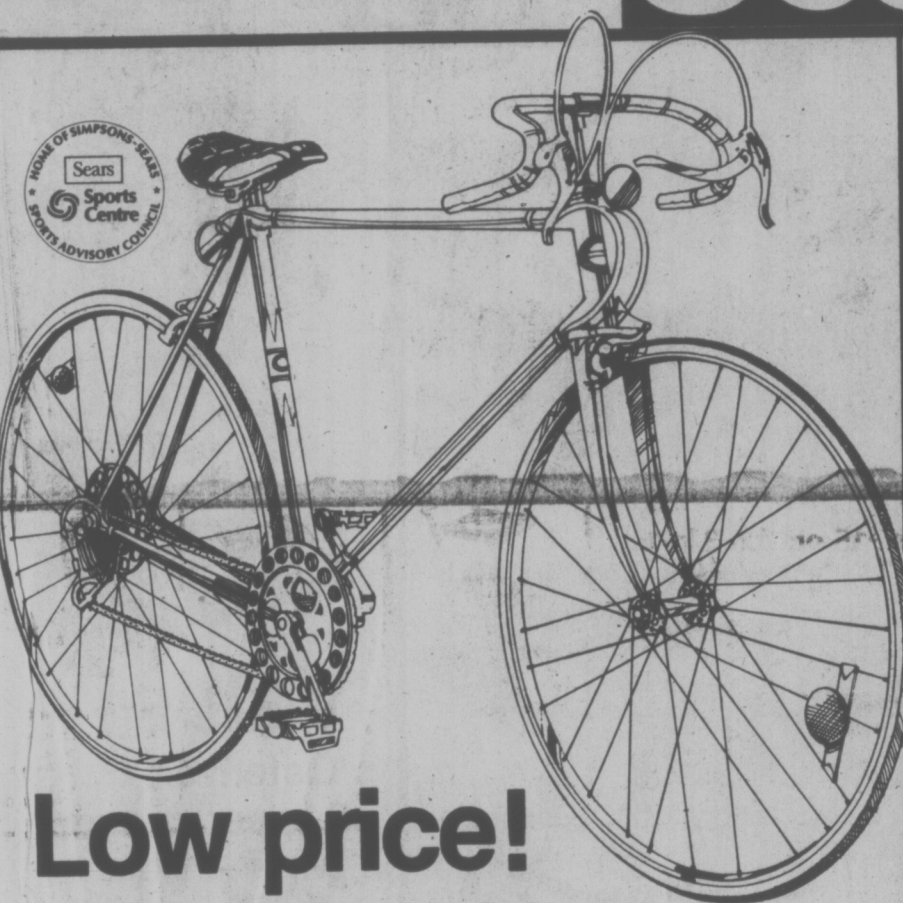
5a. Caress, contemporary floral. 48184.

5b. Medford, traditional design. 48183.

Sears: Flatware (4) Downtown (Main Floor, Burnaby, Richmond, Surrey, North Vancouver, Nanaimo, Victoria, Kamloops, Kelowna, Chilliwack, Prince George, 24 Hour TeleShop



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5c. Cruise. Coast. Enjoy! Most-wanted features include smooth-shifting Shimano 'Eagle' derailleur, fingertip easy stem-mounted shift levers, lightweight steel lug frame. Dual position, centre-pull brakes apply equal pressure to both sides of front and rear wheels. Circular chrome-plated chainguard. Padded racing saddle. 27 x 1 3/4" gumwall tires. Fully reflectorized. 27766.

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Save \$10

Portable
Memocorder

49⁹⁸
Reg. 59.98

5k. Compact unit records and plays back. With carrying case, earphone, 3 batteries. 26201.
5l. 30 min. cassette tape blank 26202. ea. 4.99

Business Machines (36) TeleShop

Save \$2

Billfold
calculator

17⁹⁷
Reg. 19.98

5m. Lighted readout. All basic functions plus %, square root, 1/x, x². With rechargeable adaptor, vinyl case, pad and pen. 41314.

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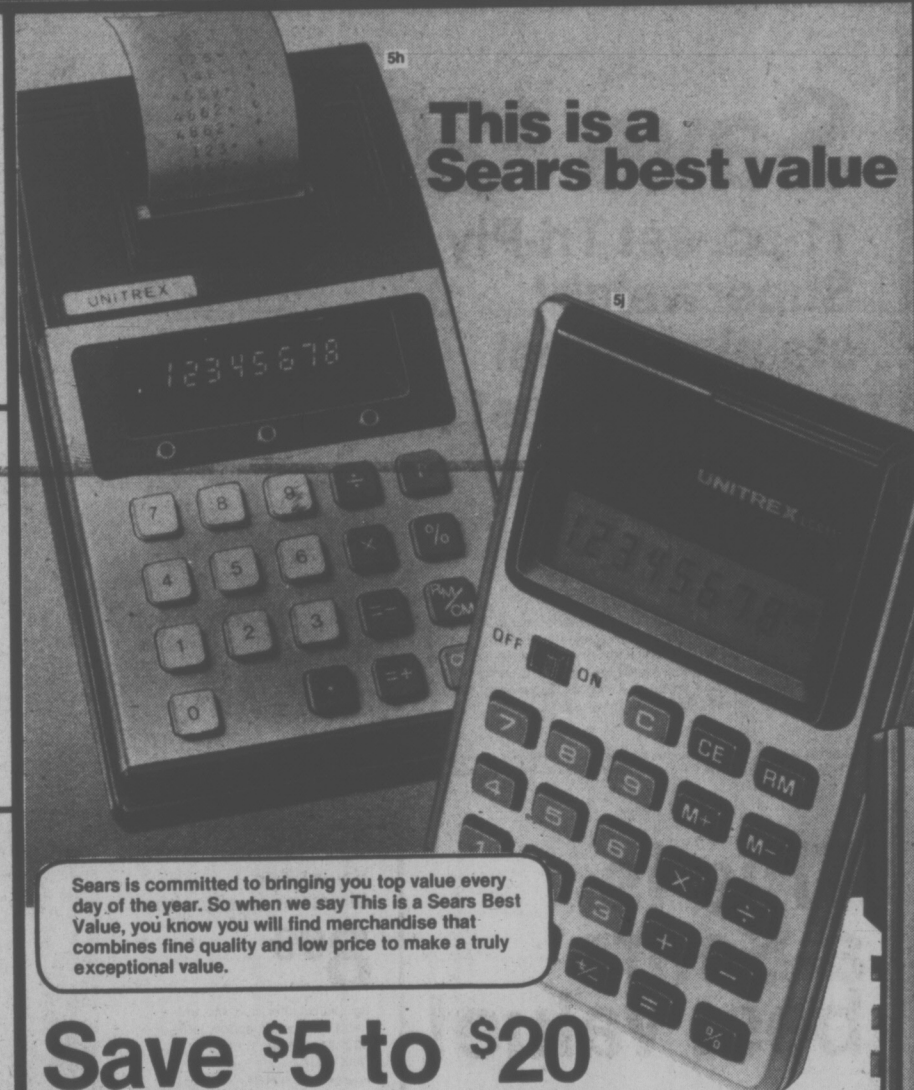
Save \$20

7x35 EWA
binoculars

39⁹⁸
Reg. 59.98

5n. By Bushnell. About 50% wider than standard 7" power binoculars. One-piece construction, built-in tripod socket. 25017.

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5h. Fully portable printer-calculator has an accumulating memory. 8-digit capacity to 9,999,999.9. Automatic % key with add-on and discount. Automatic constant in multiplication and division; clear/clear entry key; power-on, overflow and error indicators. Operated by rechargeable batteries, recharger included. 41395.

Sears: Business Machines (36) Downtown (main floor, Burnaby, Richmond, Surrey, North Vancouver, Nanaimo, Victoria, Kamloops, Kelowna, Chilliwack, Prince George, 24 Hour TeleShop.

Unitrex 'Superthin'
pocket calculator
with long-life battery

24⁹⁸
Reg. 29.98

5j. Long-life battery lasts over 750 hours! Only 3/8" thick still it features full accumulating memory and automatic percentage key. 8-digit liquid crystal display. Clear/clear entry. Credit balance allows for minus readout. Overflow indicator, floating decimal. 2 silver oxide 1.5 v batteries included. You can count on the value! 41320.

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Women's 3-speed bike has
sure-stop coaster brakes!

5d. 3-speed easy shifting for smooth pleasure cycling and safety coaster brakes. Solidly built steel frame. Comfortable padded touring saddle. 26" Blackwall tires. Just say "Charge it" on your Sears All Purpose Account. 27227.

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Regular 84.98
69⁹⁸
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Save \$5

Bike seat
for baby

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Reg. 23.98

5e. Safety rear carrier has padded bucket seat of polyethylene, webbed strap, zinc plated steel frame. Buy it now and enjoy all-family outings!

Sports Centre (8) TeleShop

Save \$20

Slide
projector

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Reg. 149.98

5p. Whisper Matic IV, fully automatic solid-state electronic focusing and slide change timer, remote control forward/reverse. 12603.

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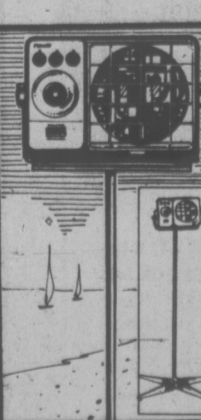
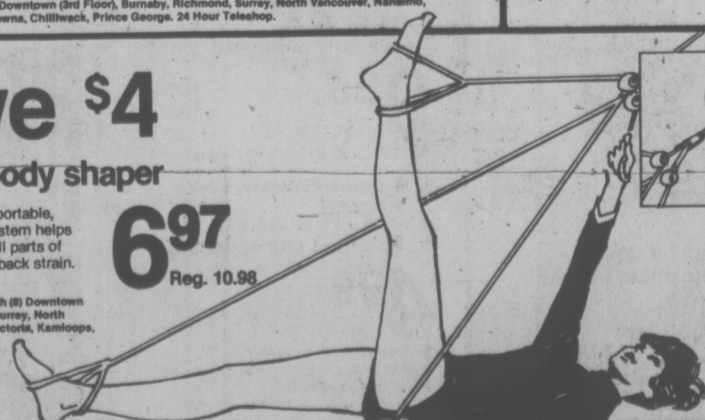
Save \$4

Wetler body shaper

5f. The completely portable, famous exercise system helps you trim and tone all parts of your body, without back strain. 56001.

Sears: Beauty and Health (8) Downtown (Main Floor, Burnaby, Surrey, North Vancouver, Nanaimo, Victoria, Kamloops, Kelowna, Chilliwack, Prince George, 24 Hour TeleShop.

6⁹⁷
Reg. 10.98



Save \$10
Philips sun-
heat lamp

79⁹⁷
Reg. 89.98

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Beauty & Health (8) TeleShop

Save \$20
Portable
typewriter

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5q. Underwood 315 features full keyboard, key-set tab, touch-set margins, automatic ribbon reverse, 9 1/2" carriage. Carrying case. 40103.

Business Machines (36) TeleShop

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Electric
typewriter

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Reg. 189.98

5r. Underwood 555 portable, 12" carriage and full keyboard. Pre-set tabs, touch-set margins, 1, 1 1/2, 2-line spacing. High impact plastic body, metal frame. 40231/2.

Business Machines (36) TeleShop

Save \$20
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legal file

114⁹⁸
Reg. 134.98

5s. Heavy duty enamelled steel with full cradle suspension drawers, nylon rollers. Plunger lock. Tan or Grey. 26 5/8" deep, 52 1/4" high. 43063.

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40-pc. set of fine 'Spring Lace' china

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Reg. 83.98

Here's an economical way to set the prettiest of tables! Fresh Yellow tone floral with Gold color banding on fine china that's chip and crack resistant. Enjoy it now!

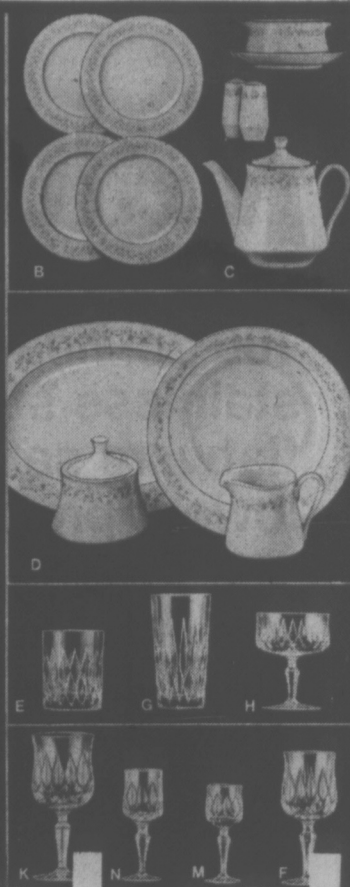
6a. 40-pc. set of 8 each cups, saucers, soups, breadbutter, dinner. 41.98
 40642. Reg. 83.98
 6b. 6-pc. completer set of one each coffee pot, gravy boat, salt and pepper. 18.49
 40647. Reg. 36.98
 6c. 5-pc. completer set of one each platter, vegetable bowl, creamer, sugar with lid. 40649. Reg. 33.98
 6d. Set of 4 teaplates. 42644. 7.98

50% off lead crystal hand-cut stemware

4^{one style} 19⁹⁹ set 9⁹⁹ Reg. each

6e. Sparkling, finest quality 'Teardrop' at half price when you buy 4 of any one style! Each piece mouth blown and hand cut. 24% lead content for traditional brilliance and 'ring'. 68722. 04 sherbet, 07-sherry, 08-liqueur, 10-tumbler, 12-goblet, 14-whiskey, 16-wine.

Sears: China (21) Downtown (2nd Floor), Burnaby, Richmond, Surrey, North Vancouver, Nanaimo, Victoria, Kamloops, Kelowna, Chilliwack, Prince George. 24-Hour Teleshop.



This is a Sears best value!

Save \$20

11-pc. set Tri-Ply Superweight stainless steel cookware. Best value!

94⁹⁹

11-pc. set
Reg. 114.99

6f. Our finest 'Superweight' Tri-Ply. We believe there is none heavier in the stainless steel line. The heavier the pan, the more even and faster the heat distribution. Vapor-seal lids allow you to cook with very little water, locking in flavor and vitamins. Large safety knobs, sturdy leather-look Bakelite handles. Set comprises 30-oz., 117-oz. saucepans; 166-oz. Dutch oven, 64-oz. double boiler, 10" skillet—all with lids. 13228.

Sears: Housewares (11) Downtown (2nd Floor), Burnaby, Richmond, Surrey, North Vancouver, Nanaimo, Victoria, Kamloops, Kelowna, Chilliwack, Prince George. 24 Hour Teleshop.



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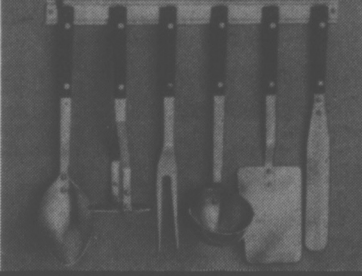
Value! 7-pc. stainless steel tool set

8⁹⁹

set

6g. Dishwasher safe. Melamine handles. Besting spoon, ladle, fork, spatula, masher, turner, hanging rack. 80370.

Housewares (11) 24 Hour Teleshop



Value!

'Osterizer' 9-speed blender

38⁹⁹

each

6h. Whip up delicious and nutritious treats for your family with this efficient blender. 9 push-button speeds, dependable 575-watt motor, large 40-oz. plastic container. Blender book included. 68904.

Sears: Small Appliances (24) Downtown (2nd Floor), Burnaby, Richmond, Surrey, North Vancouver, Nanaimo, Victoria, Kamloops, Kelowna, Chilliwack, Prince George. 24 Hour Teleshop.



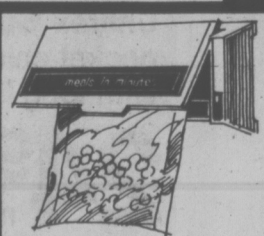
Save \$5. Automatic timer control device

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Reg. 14.98

6i. Simply set dial to desired time of power on/off. Automatically resets. 59120.

Electricals (24) 24 Hour Teleshop



Seal-N-Save multi sealer convenience

14⁹⁹

each

6j. Order now! 73657.

6k. Bags, 8" x 9", package of 100. 73664. 9.99 pkg.

Electricals (24) 24 Hour Teleshop



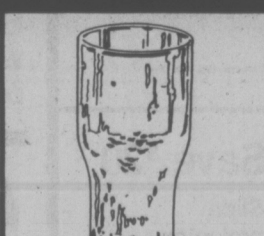
Save \$2. Set of 8 on-the-rocks glasses

5⁹⁹

Reg. 8.29

6l. 'Galaxy' glasses, frosted for an ice cool look! 8 1/2-oz. capacity each. 82287.

China (21) 24 Hour Teleshop



Save 2.80! Set of 8 hi-ball glasses

5⁹⁹

Reg. 8.79

6m. Sparkling, clear 15-oz. glasses. Another 'Galaxy' value from Sears! 82286.

China (21) 24 Hour Teleshop



From England! 3-pc. Dena wine glass set

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3-pc. set

6n. 3 stemmed glasses, 5 oz. wine size, of sparkling clear glass. A great bargain!

Housewares (11) 24 Hour Teleshop

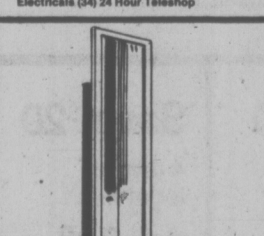
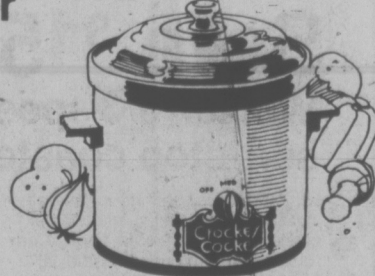
Save \$4. Convenient slow cooker

19⁹⁸

Reg. 23.98

6o. Wrap-around heating element keeps food from sticking with slow, even heat distribution. Greater flavor and nutritive value too! See-thru lid. 65960.

Small Appliances (24) 24 Hour Teleshop



Save 1.20 on this framed door mirror

6⁷⁹

Reg. 7.99

6p. Sheet glass with unfinished hardwood frame. Approx. 14" x 50" overall. 75048.

Mirrors (21) 24 Hour Teleshop



Save 4.99. Framed oval decorator mirror

16⁹⁹

Reg. 21.98

6q. Distortion-free float processed glass. Molded plastic frame. Approx. 33 x 18 1/2". 75190.

Mirrors (21) 24 Hour Teleshop



Great value! Sturdy 3-shelf unit

7⁴⁹

each

6r. Attractive woodgrain finish on steel. Easy to assemble. Approx. 24" W x 12" D. 76188.

Mirrors (21) 24 Hour Teleshop



Save 3.99! 4-tray table snack set

17⁹⁹

Reg. 21.98

6s. 'Parquet' pattern strong hard-board. 4 trays, storage rack on casters. 78418.

Mirrors (21) 24 Hour Teleshop



Enjoy it now! Fine china tea set

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3-pc. set

6t. Choice of floral, patterns, highly glazed. Teapot, creamer and covered sugar. 42606.

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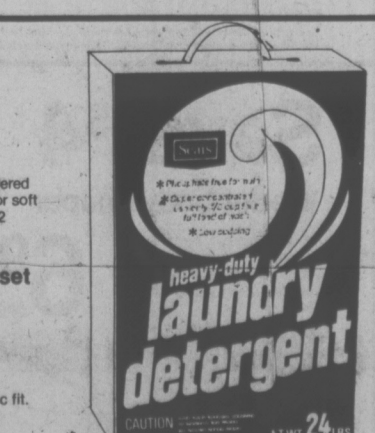
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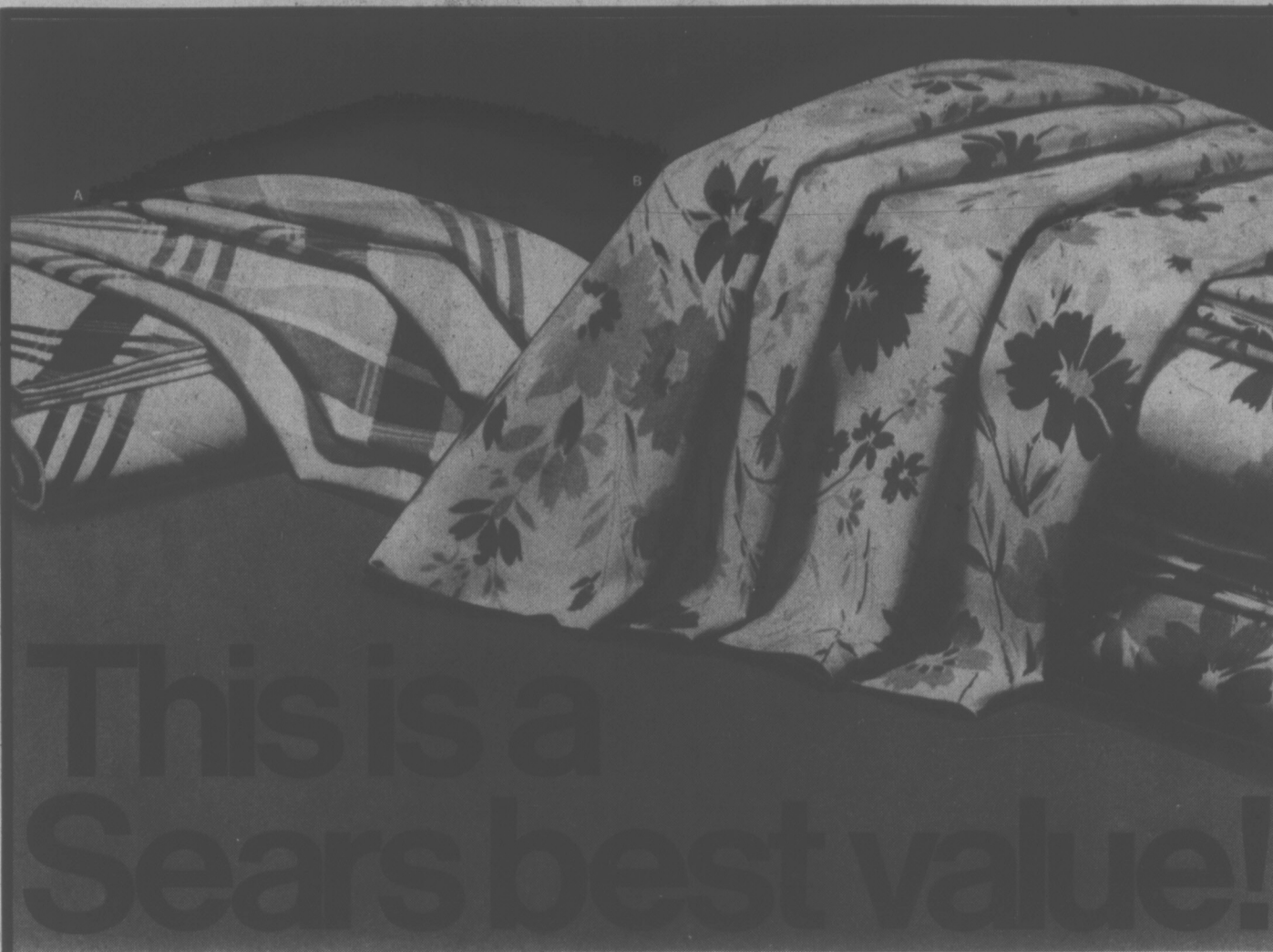
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6u. This super concentrated powdered detergent powers out dirt in hard or soft water. Does about 105 loads. 54212

Housewares (11) 24 Hour Teleshop





**This
Sears Value!**

Save 23% on 1st quality sheets and cases in Perma-Prest polyester/cotton blend.

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Reg. 8.99 ea.
Twin flat/fitted

Dreamy bedroom fashions start with beautiful sheets that are thoughtfully Perma-Prest for no-iron care. Hemmed flats and cases. Snug 'Elasto-Fit' fitteds.
7a. 'Sherbet Plaid' in Blue or Brown tones on White ground. 53 080 C series.
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Save 1.50
Florama print
jacquard towels
4⁴⁹
bath. Reg. 5.99

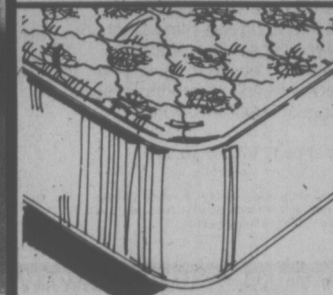
7c. A floral with Oriental flavor. Champagne/Brm., Yel./Gld., Hor. Blue. Hand. Reg. 3.99, 2.99
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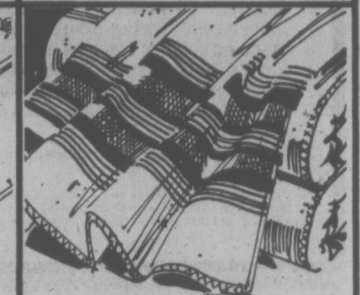
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Save \$4.⁹⁵. Quilted
mattress pads
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Twin, reg. 17.99

7c. Blue/White polyester-cotton. Fitted 52 502 A. Ser. Dble. Reg. 21.99. 17.99
Queen Reg. 24.99. 19.99
Pillow covers. Std. Reg. 4.49. 3.49
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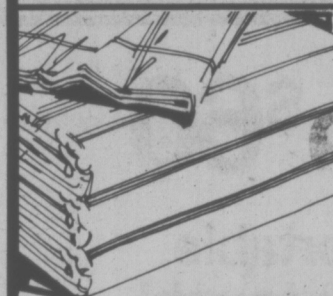
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Save 1.50. Downy
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Twin, Reg. 8.99

7d. Softly napped cotton/polyester blend. Has woven-in stripes on Creamy ground. Whip-stitched ends. Gold, Rose, Blue. 63 650 ser. Dbl. Reg. 9.99. 8.49

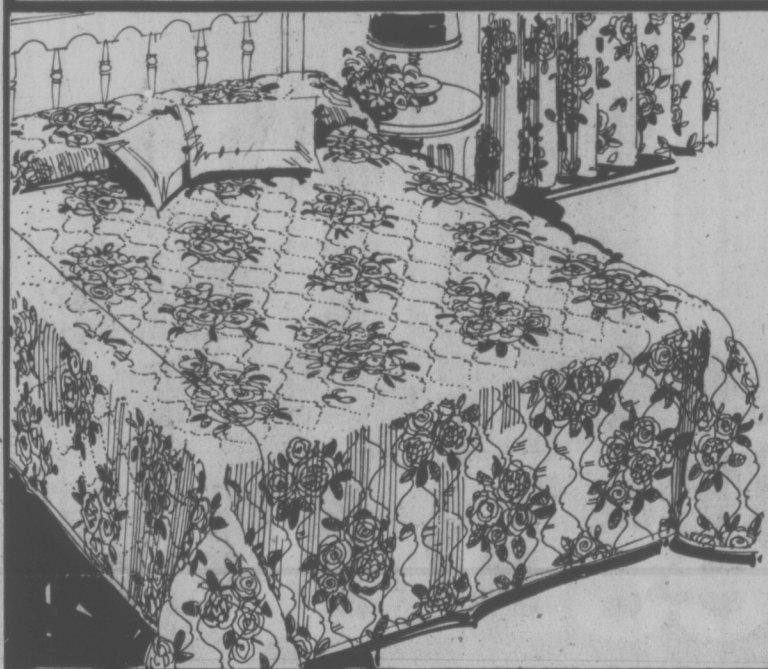
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Save 1.33 to 2.22
Perma Prest sheets
5⁵⁵
Twin, Reg. 6.99

7e. White polyester/cotton blend. Fitteds have 'Elasto-Fit' corners. 52 000 B series. Double. Reg. 7.99, 6.55 ea. Queen Reg. 9.99, 7.77 ea. Pillowcases Reg. 3.99, 3.33 pr.

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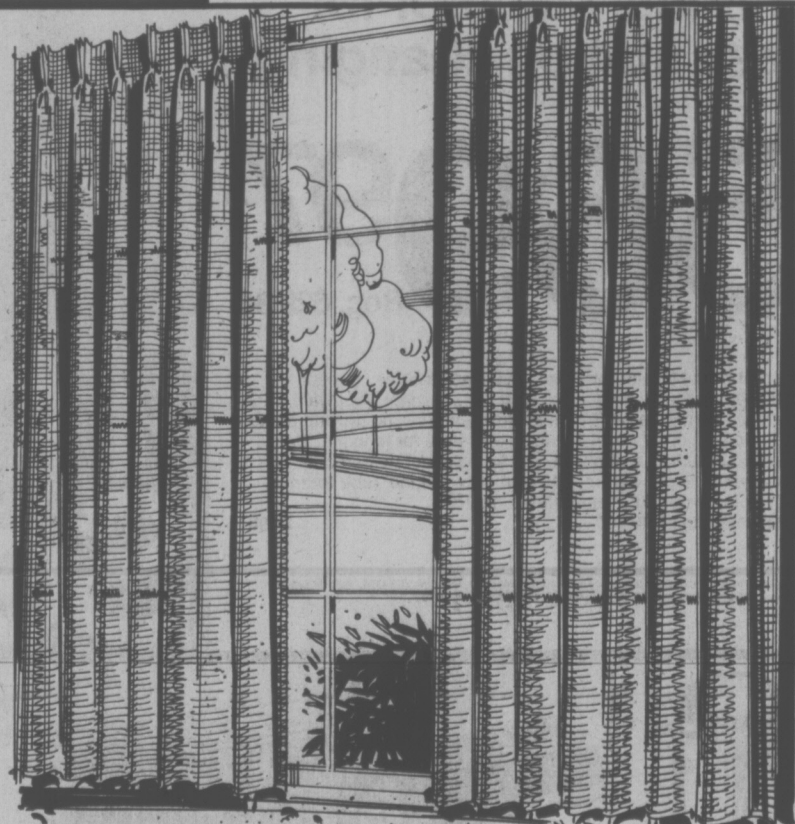


Save \$7
Allover quilted
spread in lovely
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31⁹⁷
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'Genevieve'. Summer blossoms the year round in practical polyester. Choice of Gold or Blue. Sani-Gard treated polyester fill, polypropylene backing. Value! 15 145 B.
7f. Twin size. Reg. 36.98. ea. 29.97
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Draperies (24)



Save \$3 to \$8
Semi-sheer Perma-Prest draperies
25⁹⁸
pr. 50" x 84"
Reg. 28.98

7r. 'Breeze'. Open-weave draperies in an easy-care blend of rayon-cotton-polyester. Machine-wash and tumble-dry. No-iron. Chocolate Brown/Amber Gold, Avocado Green/Poppy Orange, Ivory/Soft Green, Orange/Amber Gold. 27 156 B.

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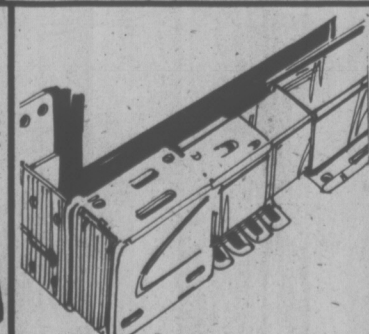


Save \$2 'Marjorca'
furniture throws

14⁹⁷
70" x 90"
Reg. 16.98

7m. Cheer up your furniture at a low price! Laminated non-slip polyurethane foam backing, 4 sizes. Green, Gold or Red. 12 690 B

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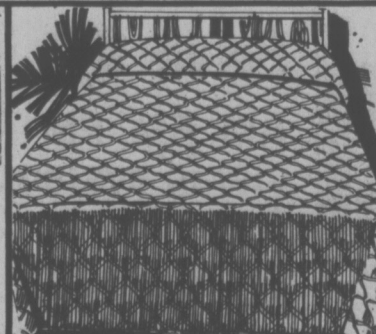


Save \$2. Sturdy
steel single traverse

11⁹⁹
70-130"
Reg. 13.99

7n. So good they're guaranteed five years! White baked-on enamel finish. Durable plastic glides. In 3 other sizes. 95 102 A.

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Sears good value!
Velvet bedspread

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Dble.

7p. Beautiful crushed velvet spread. Dry clean only. Queen size. . 96.98
7q. Matching drapes. 60x84" 52.98
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**Kenmore dial-a-stitch
with buttonholer.
Dial the stitch
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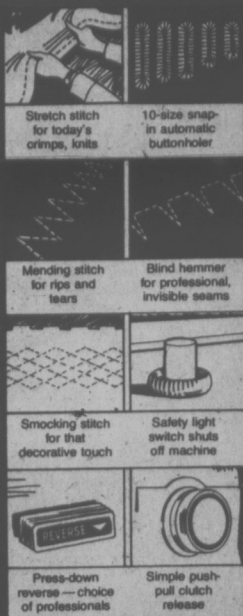
199⁹⁹

Reg. 279.99

Cabinet or case extra

8a. Just set the dial at the desired stitch and sew like a professional. Choose from straight stitch, zig-zag, blind stitch, mending and box stitch for all your regular sewing jobs. Plus, there's five stretch stitches that build the necessary 'give' into today's knits, crimps and even elastics. Snap-in buttonholer sews one style in 10 sizes. Press-down reverse. Built-in sewing light must be on for operation.
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**Doubleknit coordinates,
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2⁹⁷

yd.

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easy station changing**

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8f. Pedestal stand. 40 500. 34.98

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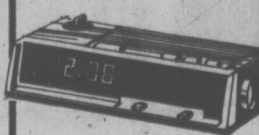
**Save \$20
Solid state
8-track radio**

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8g. Starts automatically when tape is inserted. Automanual program selection. AM/FM radio. White/Black cabinet. 19276

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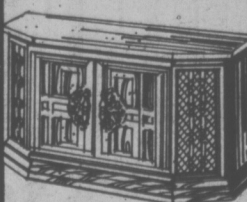
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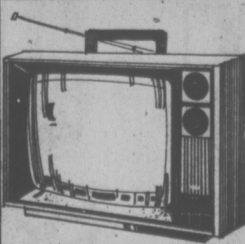
**Save \$40
AM, FM, FM
stereo console.**

319⁹⁷

Reg. 369.98

8i. Features built-in 8-track player and full-size automatic changer. 4 speakers. Walnut finish. 18026.

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**Save \$15
20" solid state
B/W portable**

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Reg. 184.98

8m. Compact portable with 100% solid state chassis for reliability. White cabinet with Black trim. 13084.

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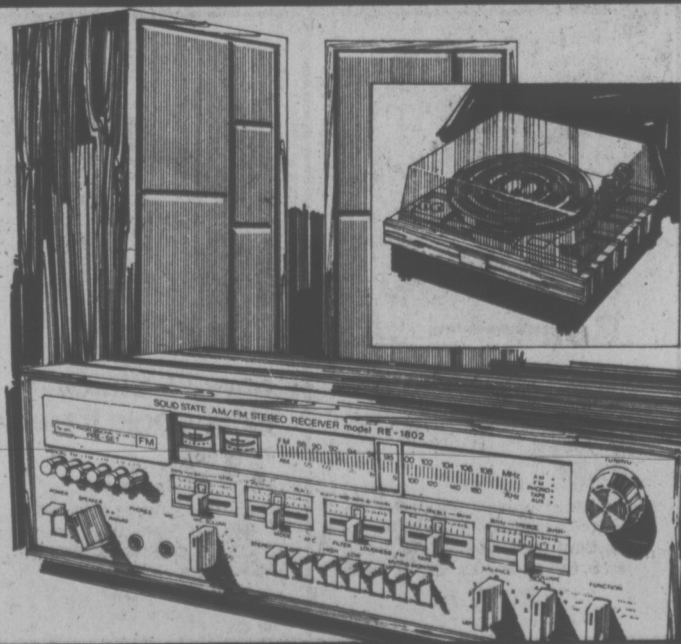
**Save \$80
AM, FM, FM
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Super buy!**

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Reg. 599.98

8n. Good-quality music system at a terrific savings! Features pre-set FM... select your favorite 5 stations at the push of a button. Consists of solid-state receiver with FM muting and tape monitor, 2-speed turntable with dust cover, air-suspension type speakers with 10" woofer and 3" tweeter plus cross-over 28749

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Save \$140

'Broyhill' Colonial bedroom suite with Honey Pine finish. 4 pieces, featuring 'Cannonball' bed

649⁹⁸

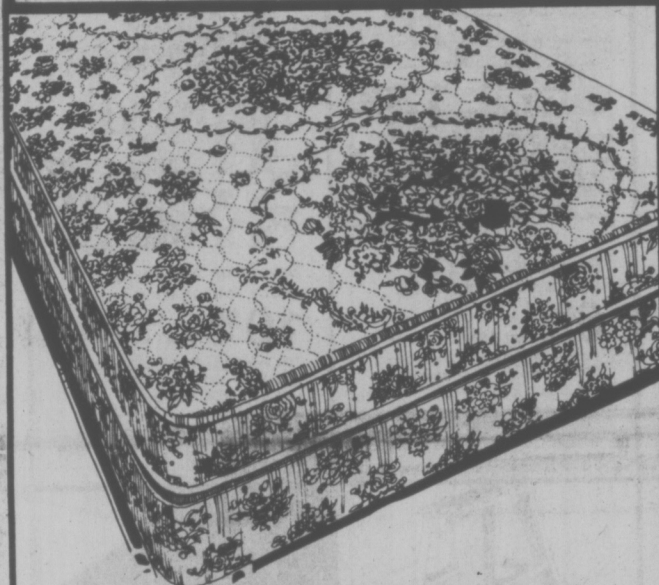
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9a. Carefully crafted suite of Pine veneers and selected solids is protected by a mar-resistant finish. Fully dust proofed drawers have solid pine fronts and antiqued hardware. Suite includes 4-poster bed, 54" wide, with head and footboards plus steel side rails; 5-drawer chest; triple dresser and hutch top mirror. 63334 9b. Save \$20 on night table. Reg. 144.98. 63336 ea. 124.98

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Sears-O-Pedic 'Firm' mattress/boxspring units

39" mattress and boxspring
Reg. 259.96

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2-pc.

9c. Bedding that gives you firm support and genuine comfort with 'Flexilator' steel mesh over all coils. Sisal and felt padding. Polyester/nylon cover is multi-needle quilted to Sero-Foam. Companion boxspring.

39" mattress or boxspring. 71745/72745 ea. 129.98
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Save \$50 to \$70

Comfortable foam bedding

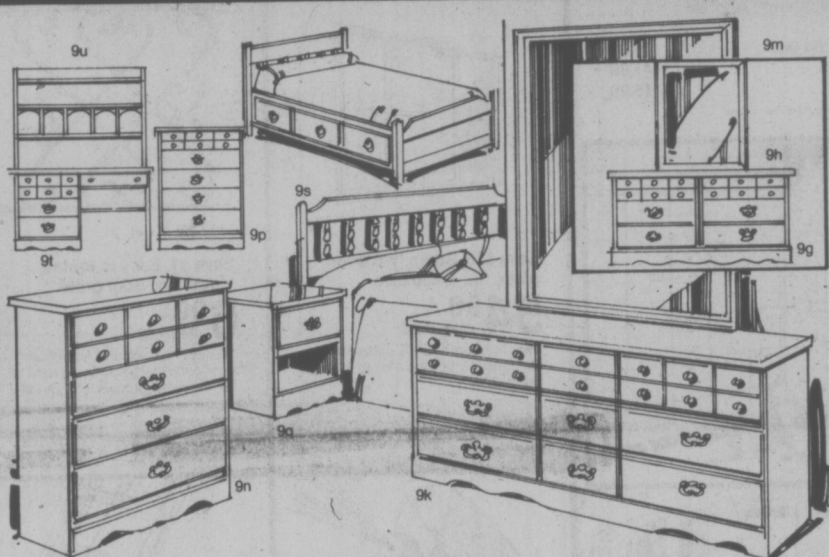
39" mattress and boxspring
Reg. 189.96

139⁹⁶

2-pc. unit

9d. Foam is the modern sleeping trend... try it! Mattress has firm 5 1/2" foam core. Rayon cover is quilted to a layer of polyurethane Sero-Foam. Multi-coil companion boxspring. 76235.
9e. Save \$60 on 2-pc. 54" unit. Reg. 229.96. 76238 unit 169.96
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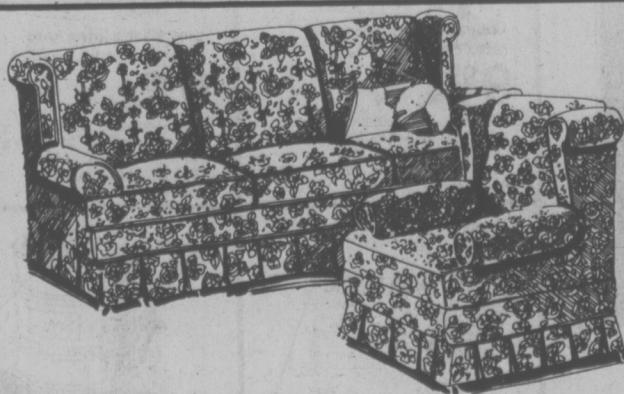
Save \$110

Roomy 3-piece contemporary suite

\$499

Separate cost 609.98

9u. Deep, sink-in comfort with thick 6 1/2" balloon seat cushions. No-sag seat, back. Hardwood frame. Beige plaid olefin cover. 51521/3/4
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Value!

Upholstered Cape Cod style 2-pc. suite

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9y. Classic old-fashioned comfort. Button-tufted back, deeply recessed wings, extra high and thick back. Hardwood frame. Cotton/linen blend cover in Autumn/Orange floral. 52321/3
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9bb. High-back chair. 52325. Reg. \$200. ea. \$169
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Save \$5-\$20

White open-stock bedroom Colonial

36⁹⁸ to 199⁹⁸ ea.

Fresh-looking Colonial suite with glossy White finish. Hardwood frames, drawer fronts; platewood core tops and sides.

9g. Double dresser base. Reg. 139.98. 62112 ea. 129.98
9h. Double dresser mirror. Reg. 41.98. 62121 ea. 36.98
9k. Triple dresser base. Reg. 189.98. 62113 ea. 169.98
9m. Triple dresser mirror. Reg. 54.98. 62130 ea. 49.98
9n. 4-drawer chest. Reg. 94.98. 62114 ea. 84.98
9p. 5-drawer chest. Reg. 109.98. 62115 ea. 99.98
9q. Night table. Reg. 46.98. 62116 ea. 41.98
9s. Spindle bed. Reg. 89.98. 62118 ea. 84.98
9t. Single pedestal desk. Reg. 124.98. 62131 ea. 109.98
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Save \$50

2-pc. 'Country' suite. Brandy Pine finish

649⁹⁸

Separate cost 699.98

9w. Add a touch of rustic with this White Pine showwood suite. Solid foam cushions covered in Rust olefin tweed. Sofa and chair. 50230
9w. Sofa. 50231 ea. 449.98
9x. Chair. 50233 ea. \$250
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Save \$100

Colonial-style floral bed chesterfield

\$399

Reg. \$499

9cc. Features 'sweetheart' back with floral centre cover in 100% nylon. Candlelight finish on maple wood trim on arms and wings. Brown/Gold color. 70 x 35 x 36" high chesterfield opens to abt. 52 x 72" bed. Plain skirt on front and 2 sides. 48247.
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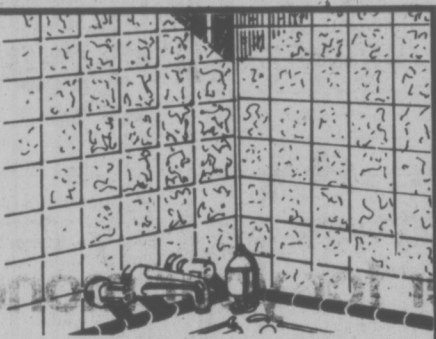
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Sears 3 piece bath ensemble.
Install that extra bathroom now

129⁹⁸
 White
 3-pc. set

10a. Left hand or right hand bathtub of heavy porcelainized enamel on steel is new concave style apron design. 2-pc. construction. 60"x33"x16"h. Reverse trap toilet has standard control valve. Comes with wax seal, floor bolts. C.S.A. approved Vitreous china wall basin has anti-splash rim. Approx. 18"wx15"d.
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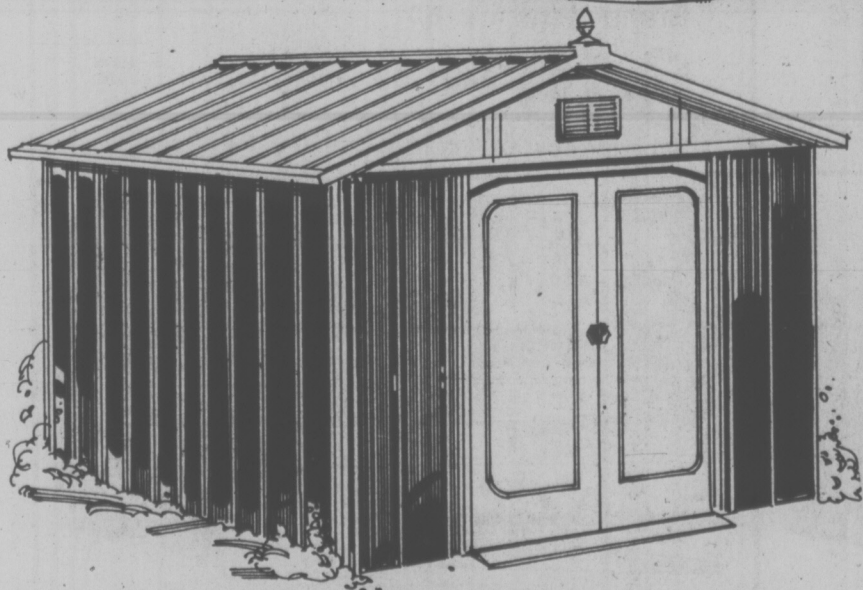
Save \$13
Update your bathroom
with Melamine tub kit
44⁹⁹
 Reg. 57.99

10e. 'Golden Marble' a striking, practical addition to your bathroom decor! Easy-to-install bathtub kit includes three waterproof Melamine panels and Gold color molding. Wipes clean easily. 72 511.



Save \$4
Sears latex
fashion finish
9⁹⁹
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10f. Guaranteed 1-coat coverage, washable and colorfast when applied as per label directions. Choose from 24 exciting colors and White for your living room, bedroom, halls or ceiling. Clean-ups are easy with soapy water. Paint dries in 1/2 hour. Gallon covers up to 500 sq. ft. 10 070.
 Quart. 10 060 Reg. 4.49. 3.49
 Sears: Paints (2) 24 Hour Telleshop



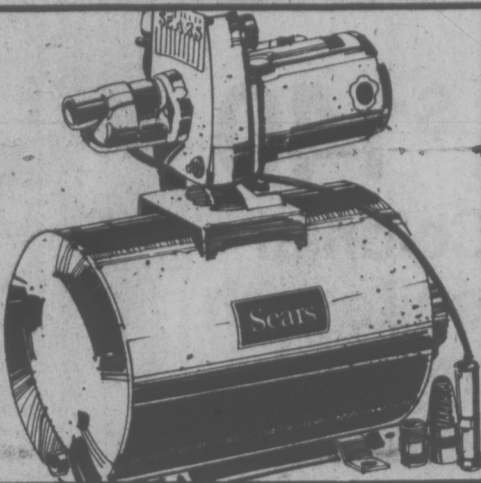
Look at Sears low price on at 10x11' sturdy all steel storage shed!

\$289

10g. Giant 702 cu. ft. capacity. Lots of space to end clutter at home or cottage. Sturdy construction, 3 main beams, roof rafters, curved door entrance, latching catch on door handles. Easy to set up! Easy to own now at Sears! 58 470.

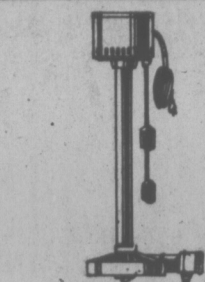
Save \$30
1/2 hp jet pump and
galvanized tank outfit
179⁹⁸
 Reg. 209.98

10h. 10.8-imp. gal. cap. tank, 1/2-hp. motor. Converts from shallow well (1" suction, 3/4" discharge) to deep well (1 1/4" suction, 3/4" discharge, 1" pressure line added). Pressure gauge, switch system set at 20 to 40 lb. pressure, can be re-set. Incl. self-priming pump mounted on tank, foot valve/trainer, auto. air volume control and deep well venturi. 82 781.
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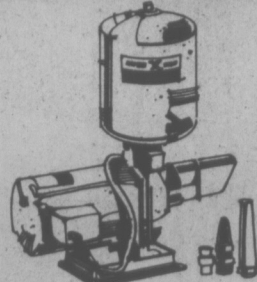
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Save \$4. Sump pump,
2200-imp. gal./hr. cap.
49⁹⁸
 Reg. 53.98

10i. Rust-resistant PVC base, column and impeller. For sump depths 18 to 30". 8" cord, incl. 82 381.

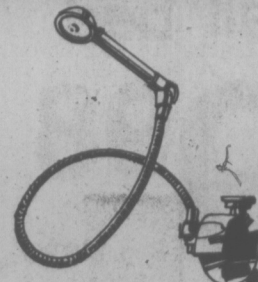
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Save \$20 on 1/3 hp
convertible jet pump
139⁹⁸
 Reg. 159.98

10j. With 1/3 hp, 115-v., 60-hz. motor, lexan impeller. Incl. Well-X-Trol air separator tank, foot valve. Converts to deep well. 82 752.

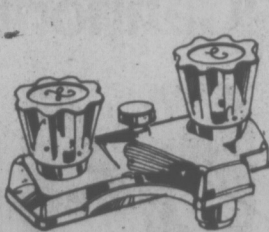
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Save \$5 on telephone
shower with tub spout
24⁹⁸
 Reg. 29.98

10k. Use wall bracket to add the convenience of both wall and portable shower in your tub. 93 565

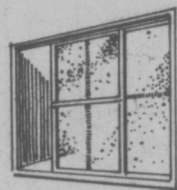
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Save \$5. Basin faucet
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10l. 1-pc. molded spout, body, acrylic taps; pop-up connection for drainfill. 5-yr. guar. 93 605.

Plumbing & Heating (42)



Save \$10. Sears two door
glass tub enclosure
54⁹⁸
 Reg. 64.98

10p. Tempered safety-glass panels. Designed to fit tubs 4 1/2' to 5' long. 58" h. 92073.

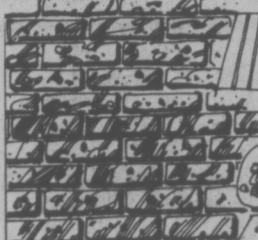
Plumbing & Heating (42)



Save \$1. Easy to install
aluminum door grille.
6⁹⁹
 Reg. 7.99

10q. 28" high Natural Aluminum door grille can be trimmed to fit 32-36" w. doors. Screws incl. 22 148

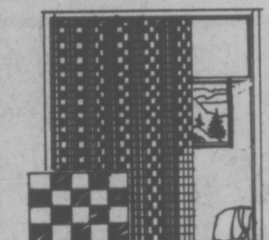
Building Supplies (54)



Save \$3. 'Concord' real
and rustic ceramic brick
6⁹⁹
 pkg. Reg. 9.99

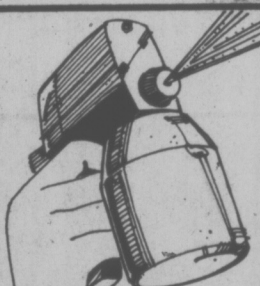
10r. Heat-resistant 1/4" thick bricks for a rustic look. Made from brick clay. 5 sq. ft./pkg. 77 650

Building Supplies (54)



Save \$6 on 'Mahogany
check' folding door
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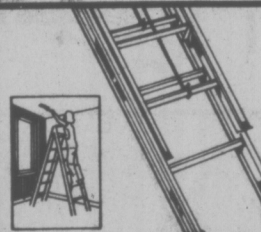
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 10t. 36" w. x 78" or 80" h. 24.99
 Reg. 30.99
 Building Supplies (54)



Save \$20. Wagner airless
electric paint spray gun
129⁹⁷
 Reg. 149.98

10y. Airless electric spray gun needs no compressor. Sprays paint and pesticides. Easy to use. 115 volts. 71 504.

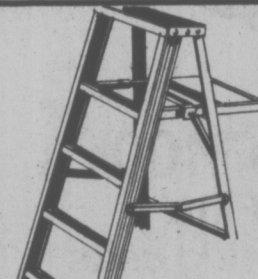
Paints (30)



Save on household-duty
alum. extension ladder
32⁹⁷
 Reg. 35.98

10z. 28' ladder is lightweight, easy to handle. Safety rungs. 61 120
 10w. 24' ladder as above. 39.97
 Reg. 42.98

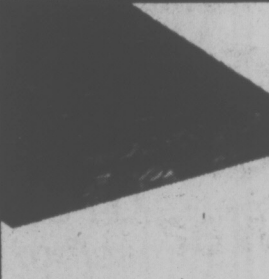
Paints (30)



Save \$2 on 6-foot
aluminum step ladder
15⁹⁷
 Reg. 17.99

10x. You're in easy reach with this household-use step ladder. CSA-approved. Features serrated steps, slip-resistant safety feet. 61 106

Paints (30)



Pkg. of four 12x12x1/2" cork
panels for decorating
14⁹⁹
 pkg.
 10u. Give your recreation room wall a different look with self adhesive cork panels. Great for pinning things up on, for sound-proofing tool

Building Supplies (54)



Guaranteed one-coat
latex ceiling paint
9⁹⁹
 gal. Reg. 13.99

10z. White, flat paint for plaster, acoustical tile, wallboard and ceilings. Gal. 10 098.
 10aa. Ql. 10 098. Reg. 4.49. 3.49
 Paints (30)



Low sheen latex semi-
gloss wall, trim enamel
9⁹⁹
 gal. Reg. 12.99

10bb. Guaranteed washable, color-fast, spot resistant. 24 colors and White. Gal. 10 450.
 10cc. Ql. 10 440. Reg. 4.19. 3.49
 Paints (30)



Latex texture paint for
'old world' atmosphere
8⁹⁹
 Reg. 10.99 gal.

10dd. For a White finish with extra depth! Easy to apply with 4" texture brush. 1 gal. covers up to 100 sq. ft. 15 195
 Paints (30)

***30 lb. potting soil for**
hanging basket, planter
24⁹⁹
 Reg. 3.99

10ee. Special sterilized mix for all plants. Ready to use. 23 107.

Save \$5. 20" cartridge
type garden sprayer
19⁹⁹
 Reg. 24.98

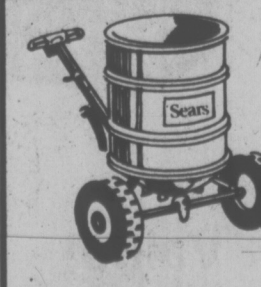
10ff. Holds up to 40 pounds. Shut off on handle. 27 003

Save \$3. 2 U.S. gallon
garden sprayer
16⁹⁹
 Reg. 19.99
 10gg. Brass pump is corrosion resistant. Funnel top. 31 003
 10hh. Steel pump. 31 004. 14.99
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***Save 50¢ on 4 cu. ft.**
garden peat moss
5⁹⁹
 Reg. 6.49

10i. Helps hold moisture and loosen soil. Helps feeder roots grow, spread. 29 088
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29⁹⁸
 Reg. 34.98

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 Reg. 6.99

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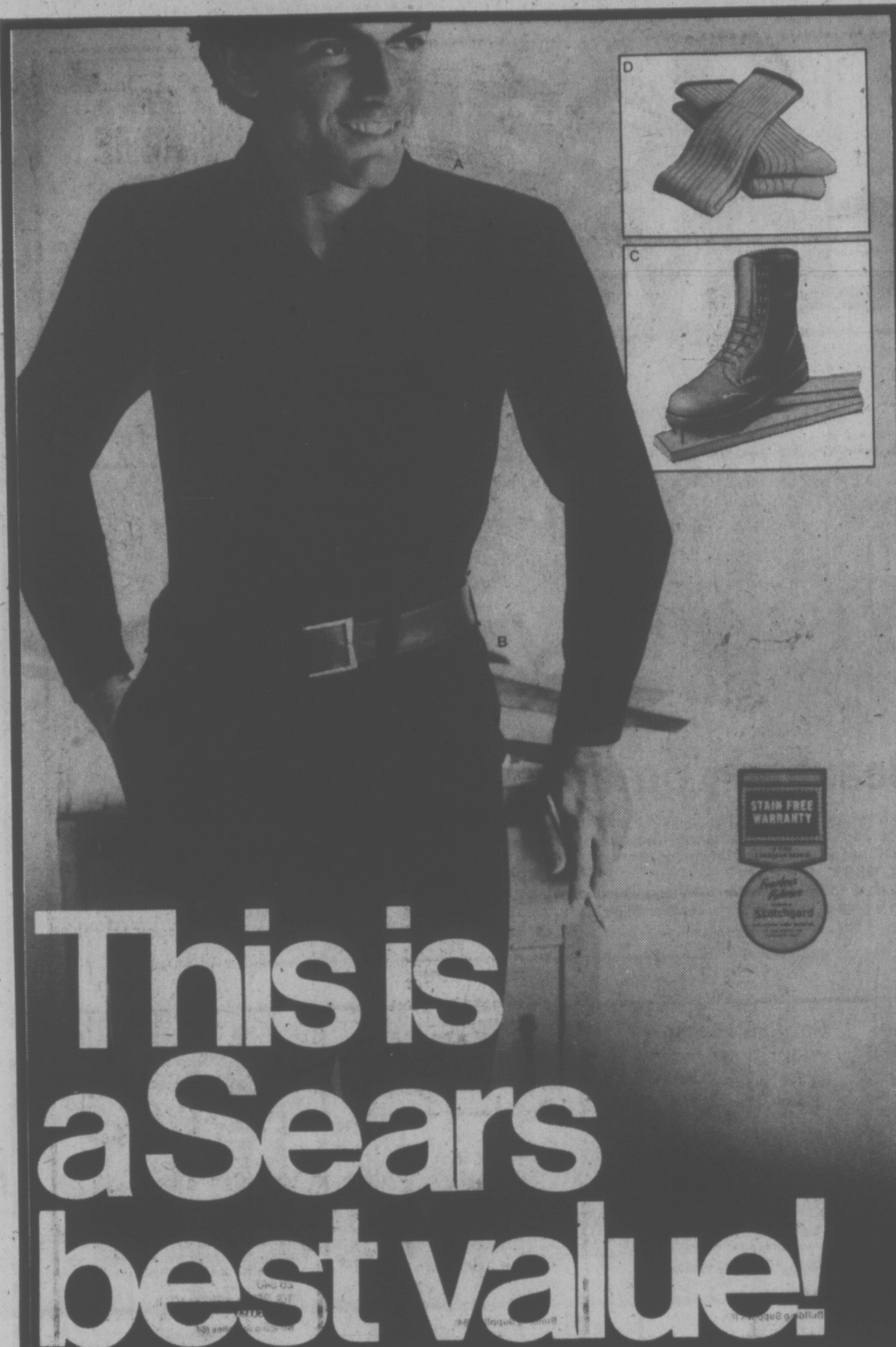


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 Reg. 5.99

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849
Shirt
Reg. 10.49

898
Pants
Reg. 10.99

Tough twill-weave cotton/Fortrel polyester fabric has a dual-action fabric protector that releases forced-in stains and resists surface stains. Scotchgard stain-free warranty guarantees for one full year if stains are not removed when washed as instructed, the manufacturer will remove them for you or will replace the garment. Perma-Prest to machine-wash-dry, no ironing. In Spruce, Navy, or Olivegreen.

11a. Long sleeve shirt. 5 1/2 oz. fabric. Button pockets and lined collar. 14 1/2(14-14 1/2), 15 1/2(15-15 1/2), 16 1/2(16-16 1/2), 17 1/2(17-17 1/2). 95006.

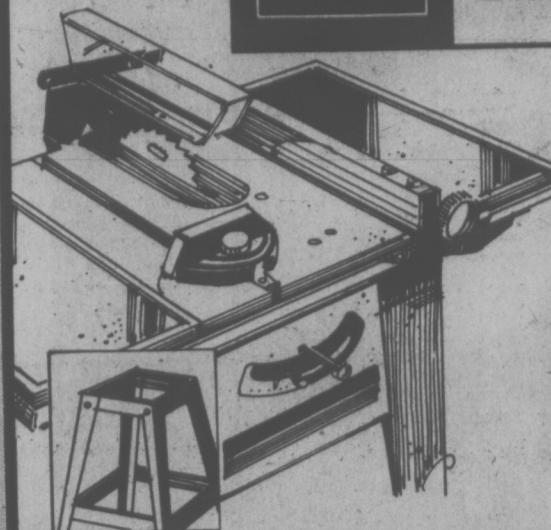
11b. Pants. 8 1/2 oz. fabric. 5 pockets, belt loops. Waists 30, 32, 40, 42, 44" - inseams 29, 30, 32". Waists 34, 36, 38" - inseams 29, 30, 32, 34". 90066.

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Sears **CRAFTSMAN.**



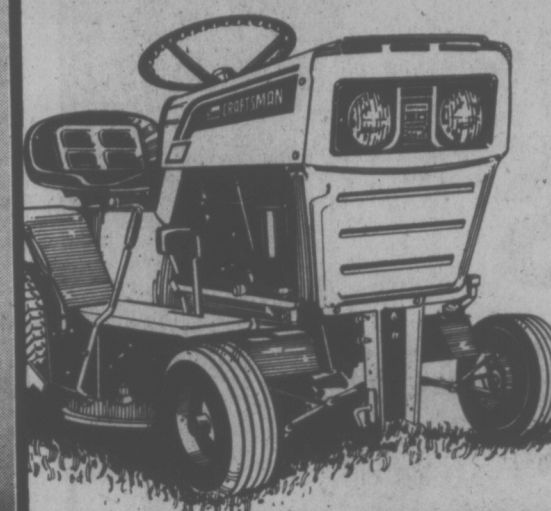
Value! Craftsman 9" bench saw kit

299⁹⁸
Reg. 407.92
If purchased separately*

11g. Kit includes 9" bench saw, two 10" formed steel table extensions and steel stand! Motor develops maximum 1.6 hp. (NEMA rated 3/4 hp). Runs 20 to 26 decibels quieter than universal-type motors. Includes blade, see-through blade guard with splitters and anti-kickback pawls, mitre gauge. 27491.

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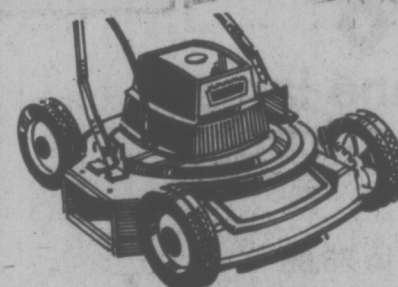
Save \$80
Craftsman 8 hp tractor with 32" mower

719⁹⁸
Reg. 799.98

11h. Powerful 8 hp 'Eager 1' has quick electric start—no pulling! 3 forward speeds, neutral and reverse. Responsive rack-and-pinion steering (4 to 1) lets you maneuver around corners and in tight spots. 32" wide rear-discharge twin-blade mowing head—engine automatically adjusts for constant blade speed. Single-lever cutting height controlled from seat. Safety interlock system. 65704.

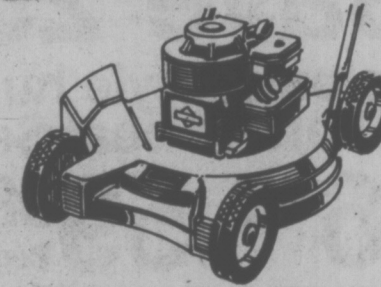
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Craftsman quality means more mower for your money!



18" electric mower with Power Boost motor
99⁹⁷
each

11j. Power Boost gives you 20% extra power for tough grass cutting! Large 7" wheels with 5-position height adjusters. Instant start, Direct-Drive with 'Safety Override'. Heavy gauge steel deck, durable Orange color finish. 55575.



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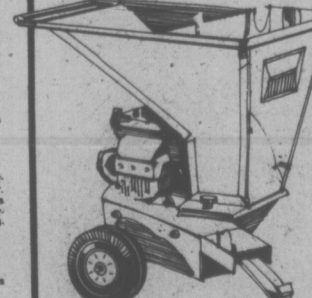
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Save \$3
Hard working Perma-Prest coverall
14⁹⁷
Reg. 17.99

11a. 50% Fortrel polyester/50% cotton. Navy or Spruce Green. Even Chest 36-46. Fits men 5'7" to 5'10". 10235. 11f. Tall, fits 5'11" to 6'2" sizes 40-46. 10255. Reg. 17.99. **ea. 14.97**

Men's Work Clothing (51) Teleshop



Save \$10 Craftsman 14" elec. chainsaw
54⁹⁸
Reg. 64.98

11m. 1 1/2-hp, steel guide bar, Star sprocket. Weighs only 10 lb. 13 oz. 59407.

12" chainsaw
11n. Craftsman. 2-cycle, 1-cyl. air-cooled engine. Weighs only 9 lb. 12 oz. 59383. Reg. 129.98. **109.98**

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Save \$10! 4-cu. ft. wheelbarrow
42⁹⁸
Reg. 52.98

11p. Heavy gauge steel tray, 4 cu. ft. capacity. Wooden handles. Easy running 2-ply tubeless tire, ball bearings. 66980.

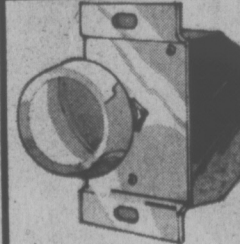
Hardware (B) Teleshop



Save \$4! Heavy duty rope hoist
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Reg. 9.98

11q. Features heavy-duty welded ring with double grip safety hooks. 14-lb capacity. 16810.

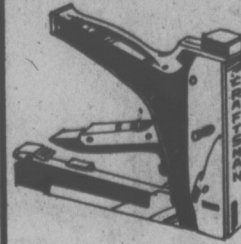
Hardware (B) Teleshop



Value! Light dimmer switch
3⁹⁹

11r. Rotary switch lets you set the incandescent light level you want. Push on/off. 48123.

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Save \$3! Dual-compression stapler
16⁹⁸
Reg. 19.98

11s. Dozens of household and shop uses for this craftsman unit. Drives 1/4 to 9/16" staples. 30536.

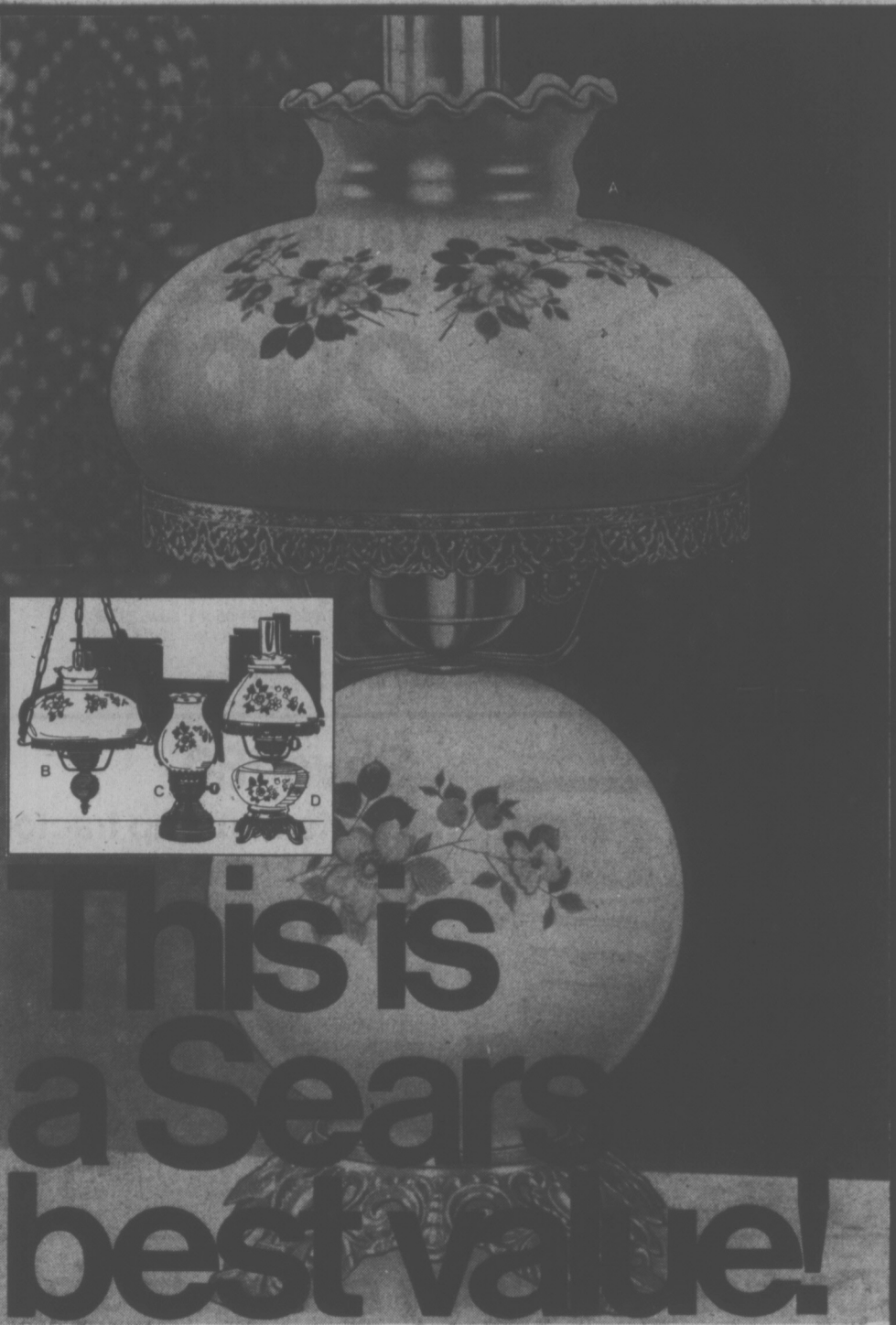
Hardware (B) Teleshop



Save \$3! Craftsman 25' locking tape
7⁹⁸
Reg. 10.98

11t. 3/4" x 25' power return tape in chromed metal case, belt clip. 8ths, 16ths markings. 30714.

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Save 25%

**Colonial style hurricane lamps
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Floral decal trim on Champagne or Blue with Antiqued Brass color metal parts and filigree gallery. Unless otherwise stated, bulbs not incl. 12a. Table lamp. Nightlight in base. Bulb incl. 3 phase switch. 10" shade. Approx. 22" high. 81 933 C. reg. 68.98. 51.73

12c. Boudoir lamp. On/off switch. Approx. 12" high. 84 934 C. Reg. 21.98. 16.48
12d. Accent lamp. Nightlight in base. Bulb incl. 3-phase switch. 8" shade. Approx. 18" high. 84 933 C. Reg. 46.98. 35.23
12e. Save \$20. Matching floor lamp. One glass shade. 80 933. Reg. 79.98. 59.98

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Sears days

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Save \$4 to \$30

Beautifully ornate crystal chandeliers

12f. Save \$30. For a touch of class in your dining area! Large 7-light chandelier is heavily trimmed with 2" and 3" hand-cut lead crystal prisms. 24919. Reg. 126.98. 96.98
12g. Save \$15. Basket chandelier exquisitely designed with 3 tiers of layered crystal jewels. 25 900. Reg. 54.98. 39.98

12h. Save \$20. Sparkling 6-light chandelier centered with 40 mm crystal ball. Gold color metal. 24 930. Reg. 94.98. 74.98
12i. Save \$4. Quaint 1-light wall bracket designed with glittering 1/2-cut lead crystal drops. 31 915. Reg. 16.98. 12.98

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**Save \$8. Plastic
wall lantern
14⁹⁸** Reg. 22.98

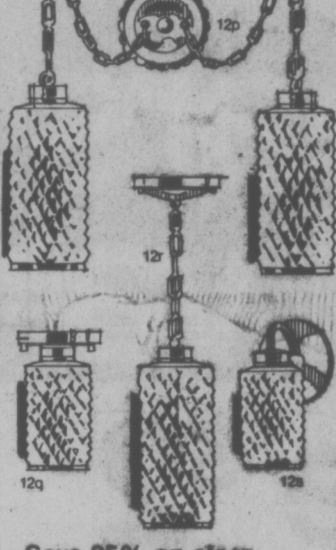
12k. Attractive wall lantern styled with Black body and Amber panels. 8" x 9 1/2" x 18 1/2". 39 053. Sears: Electricals (34)

**Save \$4
Fluorescent fixture
9⁹⁸** Reg. 13.98

12m. Under-cabinet portable. White enamel on steel, polystyrene diffuser. 18" long. 15 watt lamp included. 35 420. Sears: Electricals (34)

**Save \$5
Electrical heater
21⁹⁸** Reg. 26.98

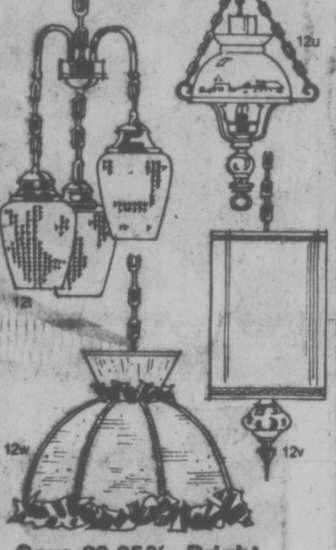
12n. Just set the automatic thermostat for correct temperature and enjoy the warmth! Safety switch shuts unit off if over-turned. Walnut Woodgrain finish. 42" long. 17 302. Sears: Electricals (34)



**Save 25% on clear
patterned glass lights**

12p. Twin swags for double light. 33 401. Reg. 26.98. 20.23
12q. Glass ceiling fixture. 8" high. 26 415. Reg. 11.98. 8.99
12r. Ceiling drop light. 9" high. 21 496. Reg. 12.98. 9.73
12s. Wall light. Brass color metal. 32 412. Reg. 14.98. 11.23

Sears: Electricals (34)



**Save 20-25%. Bright
ideas for your home**

12t. Distinctive 3-light swag. 66 004. Reg. 37.98. 30.38
12u. Rich-looking Colonial swag. 66 369. Reg. 32.98. 26.38
12v. Traditional style chain light. 66 327. Reg. 37.98. 30.38
12w. Colonial style chain swag. 66 221. Reg. 48.98. 39.18

Sears: Electricals (34)



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Save 30%

**Expandable soft-sides
hold more. The pull-
man's wheels help
carry it. Save now!**

Pullman with wheels Junior pullman Tote bag
24⁴⁹ 19⁵⁹ 9⁷⁹

Soft, lightweight luggage of rugged vinyl stands up to rough handling and lets you pack plenty. The contoured pullmans have coordinated colored interiors. Adjustable buckled saddle strap. Figure 8 handles, I.D. tags, locks, keys. Heavy-duty 2-way zippers. Pieces nest for storage. In Tan, Medium Blue or Orange.

12x. Pullman with wheels. About 27 x 20 3/4 x 7". 54 184. Reg. 34.99. 24.49

12y. Junior pullman. No wheels. Abt. 23 x 17 x 7 1/4". 54 181. Reg. 27.99. 19.59

12z. Coordinated tote with adjustable hand/shoulder strap. Top zipper, pockets. About 15 1/2 x 11 1/2 x 5 1/2". 54 180. Reg. 13.99. 9.79

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Save \$4 Johnny Miller leisure knits

15⁹⁷ **17⁹⁷**
Reg. 19.99 Reg. 21.98



Save 1.23! Cushion foot socks

13d. Save 1.23 on 3 pairs! Orion acrylic/nylon comfort socks in Gold, Navy, Sand, White, Dark Brown, Powder. One size fits 10-13. 50511. **3 prs. 3²⁷**
Reg. 1.50 pr.

Save 1.73 on leisure socks!

13e. Save 1.73 when you buy 3 pairs of these comfortable high bulk Orion acrylic/nylon socks. Light Brown, White, Dark Brown, Gold, French Blue, Navy. One size fits 10-13. 50509. Reg. \$2 pr. **3 prs. 4²⁷**

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13a. Collar-placquet pullover. 15201. Reg. 21.98 **17.99**
13b. V-neck pullover. 15200. Reg. 19.99 **15.97**
13c. Golf style cardigan. 18200. Reg. 21.98 **17.97**

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This is a Sears best value!

Save \$25

Lean, luxurious Johnny Miller jackets. Superbly styled in genuine cowhide leather.

The Shirt Look

\$95

Reg. sizes Reg. \$120

13f. The sporty shirt jacket crafted in smooth cowhide, accented with tone-on-tone stitching. Shirt-style collar, front and back yokes. Two upper flap pockets, two lower slash pockets. Fully lined. Leather clean only. About 30" long. In Brick, Tan, or Blue. Regular sizes fit men 5'8"-5'11". Even chest sizes 36-46. 0804.

13g. Tall sizes fit men 6'-6'2". Even chest sizes 40-48. 0806. Reg. \$130. *105.

Safari-style

\$105

Reg. \$130

13h. Today's great casual look, styled with lay-down collar, front and back yokes, four patch and flap pockets and half-back belt. Fully lined. Leather clean only. About 31" long. In Antique Redwood, Saddle Tan or Antique Mahogany. Regular sizes, chest 36-46". 3026.

Sears: Men's Dress Wear (45) Downtown (Main Floor), Burnaby, Richmond, Surrey, North Vancouver, Nanaimo, Victoria, Kamloops, Kelowna, Chilliwack, Prince George. 24 Hour Teleshop.



One low price
for all family
sizes now!

Your choice **9⁹⁹**
pair

Get everyone in the family a pair of these sporty casuals now! They're designed with features that provide both long wear and exceptional wearing comfort. Uppers are made of suede leather and nylon. Built-up arch area, padded topline tongue. Treaded rubber soles for great traction. Perma-freshed with Sanigard. Green/Yellow, Brown/Beige, Blue/Yellow, White/Blue. Not all colors available in all sizes.

13j. Men's sizes: 6 1/2 to 11 and 12, med. width. 097551.
13k. Boys' sizes: 3 to 6 full, medium width. 97552.
13l. Women's sizes: 5 to 9 and 10 full and half. Medium width. 97553.
13m. Children's sizes: 11 to 2 full. Medium width. 97554.

Sears: Men's & Boys' Shoes (87) Downtown (Main Floor), Women's & Children's Footwear (58) Downtown (2nd Floor), Burnaby, Richmond, Surrey, North Vancouver, Nanaimo, Victoria, Kamloops, Kelowna, Chilliwack, Prince George. 24 Hour Teleshop.

Save \$3 to \$4 Adidas track suits for the family

Men's or Women's **14⁹⁸**
Reg. 18.98

13n. 2-pc. nylon suit in men's and women's sizes S.M.L.X.L. Jacket has full zip front, roll collar, set-in sleeves with 3 full length Adidas stripes. Tapered pants have zipped slash pockets and leg openings, double stretch stirrups. Royal Blue, Red, Navy. 86044.
13p. Save \$3. Child's Adidas suit. Sizes XXS (fits 3'8"-3'10"), XS (4'1"-4'3"), S (4'6"-4'8") M (4'11"-5'2"), L (5'3"-5'5"). 86048. Reg. 15.98. **12.97**

Vinyl sport bag

13q. Save \$3 on this roomy, 18" bag. Red and Blue with White trim. 2 swing handles, handy small interior pocket. 77844. Reg. 11.99 **8.99**

Cotton sport bag

13r. Save 1.20 on this Red and Navy color cotton poplin bag. Has top zipper and waterproof interior. 77853. Reg. 5.99. **4.79**

Sears: Sports Centre (8) Downtown (2nd Floor), Burnaby, Richmond, Surrey, North Vancouver, Nanaimo, Victoria, Kamloops, Kelowna, Chilliwack, Prince George. 24 Hour Teleshop.



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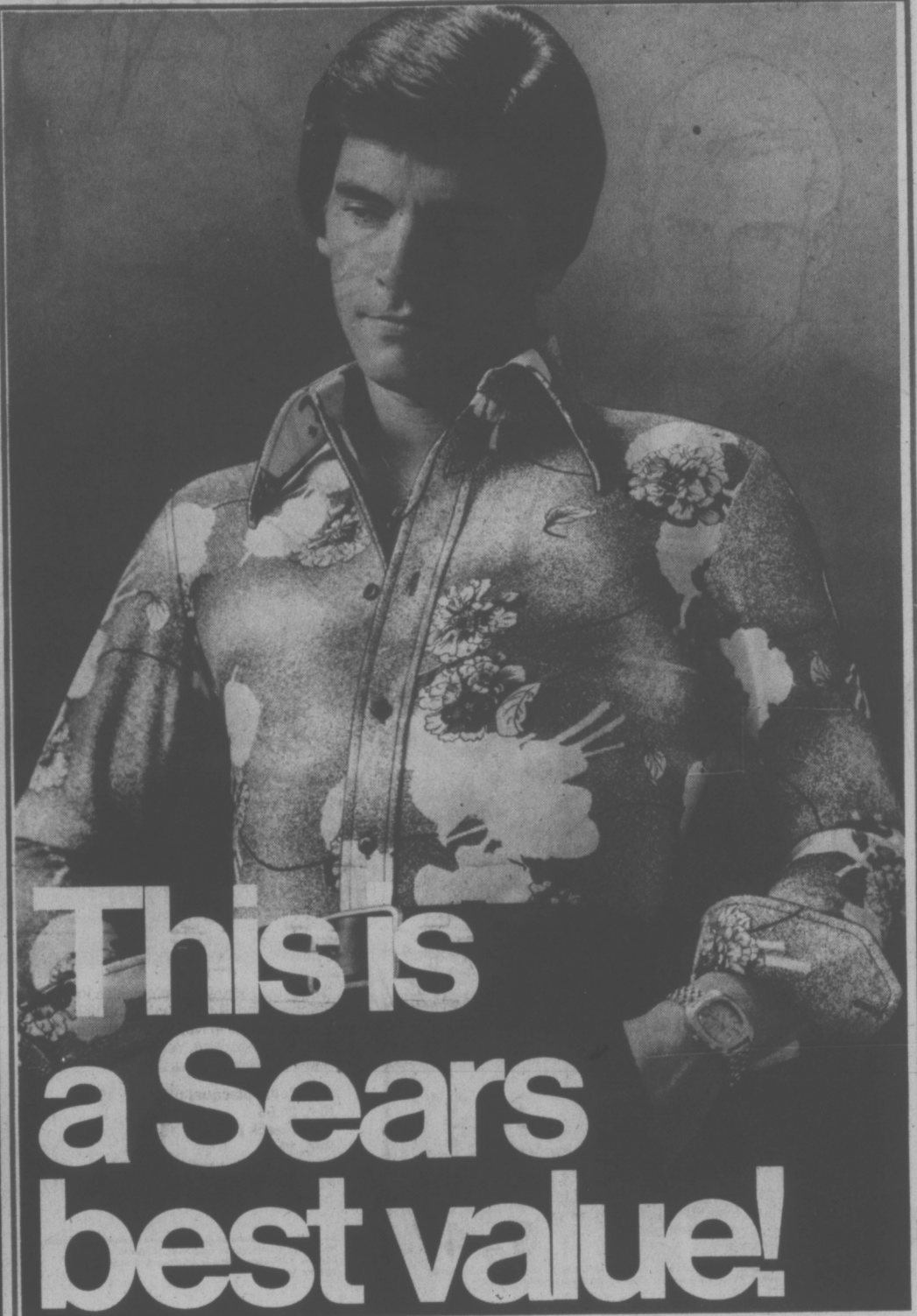
Reg. 19.99 **13⁹⁸**

Regular fit

14a. Styled with flared legs, 1 3/4" set-in belt loops, 2 front and 2 back pockets. Interior trim is color-coordinated fast drying nylon tricot. The French fly has a nylon zipper. Machine-wash-dry, no ironing necessary. Belt not included. Note: Some stores may not carry all the colors.

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Save \$4

One great casual shirt with versatility plus style, plus comfort

Reg. 16.99 **12⁹⁷**

14d. The shirt you would want at any price . . . now at a very special price! It's the shirt that makes everything else look good—especially you! Why not have it in more than one color to wear with a leisure suit, a sport coat, or with your jeans! Square hemmed bottom means you can wear it in or out.

14e. Easy-care blend of 65% acetate-35% polyester is machine-washable-dryable. Large muted floral print on White ground in Brown, Blue, Green, Grey or Rust. Available in neck sizes: S(14-14 1/2"), M(15-15 1/2"), L(16-16 1/2"), XL(17-17 1/2"). Don't miss this great buy! 27264B.

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